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TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR, MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY:

On behalf of Missouri's Judicial Branch of government, I hereby transmit the annual statistical report. This report describes judicial operations and caseload activity of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and the circuit courts from July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980. This is the report of the judiciary's first full fiscal year under the new judicial article and the enabling legislation enacted to implement that article as well as the first full fiscal year of the new criminal code.

During the period of this report old procedures had to be maintained where applicable while new rules were being established and put into effect. Unlike private enterprise which can set convenient dates to phase out old methods of operation and begin new ones, the judiciary and related components of the criminal justice system must operate dual systems for a period of years. The new criminal code requires judges, prosecutors, and public and private counsel to be alert to whether a defendant, dependent upon the date of the alleged crime, is to be charged under the old code or the new. Clerks reporting case activity to the Supreme Court require the same alertness. The certification of a case filed under Chapter 517 RSMo to a presiding judge for full circuit court procedure under the Rules of the Supreme Court requires careful and diligent handling by the judges and personnel of the courts. Members of the judiciary, circuit clerks and division clerks are to be congratulated on their efforts in making the transition successful. Much remains to be done and it shall be.

This annual report is the result of combined efforts of circuit and division clerks throughout the State of Missouri, the clerks of the Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court Clerk and the staff of the Office of the State Courts Administrator. The intent of this report is to provide useful information regarding the courts in Missouri. We hope that it will be helpful to you in the months ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

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of the Judicial Conference
of Missouri

FOREWORD

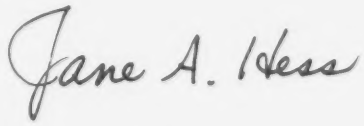
About this report . . .

RSMo 476.350 requires that members of the Missouri Judicial Conference submit reports summarizing the status of their dockets including the cases filed, disposed and pending in the courts over which they preside. Supreme Court Rule 82.03(a) requires the State Courts Administrator to assemble information concerning the current state of dockets and to collect and publish reports of business transacted by the courts.

This year's annual report consists of five sections. The first section -- Year In Review -- reviews the significant accomplishments of Missouri's judiciary during FY 1979-1980. The second, third and fourth sections of the report summarize the organizational structure, jurisdiction and administration of Missouri's Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and circuit courts. Each of these three sections includes a workload summary analysis describing the fiscal year's caseload activity and trends of the last several fiscal years.

The final section of the report -- the appendices -- provides detailed circuit, associate circuit and probate division caseload statistics by county and by circuit. A further breakdown of the caseload statistics reported through the Statewide Judicial Information System is available upon request to the Office of State Courts Administrator.

The statistics provided here represent the painstaking care taken by circuit clerks, division clerks, clerks of the Court of Appeals and the Clerk of the Supreme Court to report the number of cases filed and disposed in their courts and the equally painstaking care taken by staff of this office to collect and analyze those numbers. Without the joint cooperation of all these people the report would not have been accurately completed. These efforts are appreciated.



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YEAR IN REVIEW

YEAR IN REVIEW

The Missouri judiciary began the 1980's with the constitutional and statutory obligation to develop and maintain a modern and efficient court system. Dating back to the early 1970's, momentous changes have occurred within Missouri's judicial system. These events serve to bring about a modern judicial system in the State of Missouri:

- On January 1, 1972 a revision of Article V changed appellate jurisdiction and created the Commission for the Retirement, Removal, and Discipline of Judges;
- On August 3, 1976 a constitutional amendment was approved by the voters which would restructure the magistrate court system, revise and expand its jurisdiction and create a small claims court;
- On September 1, 1978 a new speedy trial law went into effect and set specific time limits in which defendants must be arraigned and tried;
- On January 1, 1979 a new criminal code became law and extensively repealed and simplified provisions of Missouri's criminal statutes;
- On January 2, 1979 a new judicial article and a unified, three-tiered court system began;
- On January 2, 1979 the Court Reform and Revision Act (House Bill 1634) implemented the new judicial article and hundreds of statutes were repealed and revised;
- On January 1, 1981 a new probate code became effective; and
- On July 1, 1981 the Missouri circuit court personnel system is scheduled to become state-financed, pursuant to House Bill 1634.

These major reforms have led to important improvements in Missouri's state court system. During the past fiscal year, the judiciary has worked hard to promote continued court improvement and to strengthen Missouri's commitment to an efficient, unified court system.

Transition proceeded smoothly for Missouri's judicial system during FY 1979-1980. The essential elements of a unified court system--uniform jurisdiction, simple jurisdictional divisions, uniform rules of procedures, and system-wide administration--produced a record of accomplishment for the Judicial Branch of Missouri's government during FY 1979-1980.

Increasing Workloads: Statewide data show expanded workloads for each level of Missouri's three-tiered court structure. Case, writ and motion activity increased in the state's highest court and in all districts of the Court of Appeals. Additionally, almost 700,000 cases were filed in Missouri's circuit courts during FY 1979-1980, an increase of 15.3 percent over last fiscal year. The expanding volumes of litigation increased the average workload of Missouri's judges to record high levels.

Supreme Court Leadership: Under the direction and leadership of the Supreme Court, the administration of justice in Missouri continued to improve this past fiscal year. The Supreme Court exercised its administrative authority through the state court system. The circuit courts assumed, through their Presiding Judges, administrative authority for the operations of all courts and all divisions within their jurisdiction. Supreme Court committees worked to revise rules and procedures to conform to the new criminal code and the new probate code.

During this past fiscal year the Supreme Court adopted rules of practice and procedure to promote uniformity among the circuit courts. Pursuant to Article V, Sections 4 and 5 of the Missouri Constitution, the Supreme Court adopted Administrative Rule No. 6 which sets forth the organization, duplication and distribution policies of local court rules. The Rule further proposed some optional local court rules which enhance the efficient operation of Missouri's circuit courts.

State Funding of Circuit Court Personnel: In October 1980 the Supreme Court adopted Administrative Rule No. 7 which established a circuit court personnel system and developed annual budget procedures for the circuit courts. Administrative Rule No. 7 is the culmination of two years of intensive work and preparation by the judicial system. The Circuit Court Budget Committee, a special committee of circuit, associate circuit and probate division judges, prepared a statewide personnel plan in conjunction with circuit and division clerks throughout the state. The Rule set forth the operating procedures, personnel policies, compensation and pay plan and uniform job descriptions for all employees of the circuit courts whose positions are proposed to be state-funded.

Pursuant to the new judicial article and subsequent implementing legislation, the major cost of the circuit courts personnel is scheduled to be assumed by the state beginning July 1, 1981. At that time 1,139 employees in the circuit clerk and associate division offices will be transferred from county payrolls to state funding under the procedures set forth in the Administrative Rule.

Legislative News: Several important pieces of legislation affecting the judiciary were passed by the General Assembly during the past fiscal year. Senate Bill 637 constitutes a comprehensive revision of Missouri's probate law, particularly concerning decedents' estates. House Bill 1665 authorizes a regional public defender office to represent indigents in the 8th, 15th and 18th judicial circuits. The bill also permits public defenders in certain circuits to represent defendants in other adjoining circuits and raises to $5 million the amount which can be appropriated for the public defender and appointed counsel program. House Bill 1724 recodifies mental health law and establishes broad changes in criminal, civil and juvenile mental health commitment procedures.

In the juvenile court area, Senate Bill 512 delineates the supervisory authority of the juvenile courts. It establishes procedures for maintaining the confidentiality of juvenile records and information and distinguishes between status offenders, abused or neglected juveniles and those who commit violations of law. The bill removes from juvenile court jurisdiction routine traffic violations by juveniles aged 16 or older. Senate Bill 572 provides that costs of examining children within the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the circuit courts will be borne by the state rather than the county.

Finally, the Adult Abuse Remedies Bill, Senate Bill 576, makes available an order to protect adults who are abused in domestic situations.

Judicial Transfers: Due to the many court reforms which have been implemented, Missouri's judges are able to hear cases throughout the judicial system. Judicial transfer orders are prepared in the event a judge is disqualified by the judge's own motion or by parties to the litigation. In the past fiscal year there were 1,129 transfer orders prepared by the Office of State Courts Administrator for the Supreme Court. These transfer orders involved cases heard by circuit and associate circuit judges and assisted the circuit courts in managing their caseloads more efficiently.

Court Facilities Survey: During the past fiscal year the Supreme Court accepted a set of recommended standards for Missouri's county court facilities. The recommendations were based on a survey begun in September 1979 and funded with a grant from the Missouri Council on Criminal Justice. This survey examined the general condition of court facilities in 19 pilot counties. The survey was conducted by volunteers from six judicial circuits under the direction of the Crusade Against Crime, a St. Louis citizens' group interested in improving the justice system.

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT

THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

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Robert E. Seiler

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MISSOURI SUPREME COURT

The Missouri Supreme Court is established by Article V of the Missouri Constitution. Section 1 of that Article vests the judicial power of the state in a Supreme Court, a Court of Appeals consisting of districts, and circuit courts. The decisions of the Supreme Court, the highest court in the state, are controlling in all other courts. The Supreme Court has extensive responsibilities in two areas: judicial proceedings and administration of the state courts.

Jurisdiction: The Supreme Court's judicial responsibilities are clearly defined in Missouri's Constitution. Article V, Section 3 gives the Supreme Court exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving the validity of a United States treaty or statute, the validity of a Missouri statute or constitutional provision, the construction of the revenue laws of Missouri and the title to any state office. In all cases where the punishment imposed is death or life imprisonment, review by the Supreme Court is automatic. The Supreme Court also has authority to issue certain motions and writs. Cases which are not within the Supreme Court's exclusive appellate jurisdiction may be transferred to the Supreme Court from the Court of Appeals when important issues warrant a decision by the state's highest court.

Administration: In addition to its judicial responsibilities, the Supreme Court must administer the Judicial Branch of Missouri's state government. Under Article V, Section 4 of the Missouri Constitution, the Supreme Court is vested with supervisory authority over all Missouri courts and is permitted to delegate this power appropriately. The general superintending control of the Missouri Supreme Court extends to all state courts, while each district of the Missouri Court of Appeals has general superintending control over all courts within its district.

The new judicial article, which was implemented in January 1979, assigns broad administrative authority and responsibility to the Supreme Court. Under the administrative concept of a unified court system, the Supreme Court has the ultimate responsibility for superintending all courts in Missouri. To effectively execute these expanded responsibilities, the Supreme Court appoints a Clerk of the Supreme Court to assist in administering the business of the Supreme Court and a State Courts Administrator to assist in administering the courts of Missouri.

Article V, Section 5 of the Missouri Constitution also requires the Supreme Court to promulgate general rules relating to practice, procedure and pleading in all state courts and administrative tribunals. The Supreme Court must approve standard jury instructions and criminal indictments for the State of Missouri.

Further, the Supreme Court has the authority and responsibility to establish rules regarding judicial transfers and to make temporary transfers of judicial personnel from one court or district to another as the administration of justice requires. Upon assignment by the Supreme Court, any judge is eligible to sit temporarily on any court.

Judicial Qualifications and Selection Process: To carry out the judicial and administrative responsibilities of the Supreme Court, seven judges serve on the state's highest court. The judges generally sit en banc, although they may also sit in divisions of three or four judges as the court may determine.

A Supreme Court judge is appointed pursuant to the Missouri plan for the nonpartisan selection of judges. When a vacancy occurs, the governor appoints a Supreme Court judge from a list of three names nominated by the nonpartisan Appellate Judicial Commission. Following the first 12 months in office, a Supreme Court judge stands for retention at the next general election. If retained in office, the judge serves a twelve-year term and may again stand for retention at the end of each term.

At the time of selection, a Supreme Court judge must have been a United States citizen for 15 years and a qualified Missouri voter for nine years, must be between 30 and 70 years of age and must be licensed to practice law in the State of Missouri.

Since 1911, commissioners have assisted the Supreme Court with its judicial responsibilities of hearing and deciding cases. Commissioners are required to have the same qualifications as Supreme Court judges, are appointed by the Court to serve four-year terms and receive salaries equal to that of a Supreme Court judge. In the past there have been as many as six commissioners who assisted the Supreme Court, but today there are only two. Under a 1970 constitutional amendment to Article V, the position of Supreme Court commissioner is being phased out and will cease to exist when the two current commissioners leave office. Each time a commissioner position is abolished, a new judgeship is added to one district of the Court of Appeals on a rotating basis.

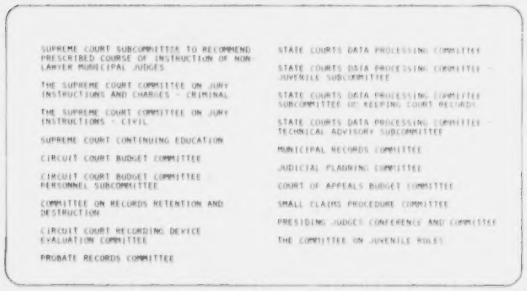
Supreme Court Members: The Honorable John E. Bardgett began a two-year term as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on July 1, 1979. Judge Bardgett has served on the Supreme Court

since 1970. There was one change on the Supreme Court last fiscal year--The Honorable Andrew J. Higgins assumed office on July 1, 1979. Judge Higgins, a Supreme Court commissioner since 1964, filled the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Joseph J. Simeone on June 30, 1979.

Chief Justice: Article V, Section 8 of the Missouri Constitution establishes the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as the chief administrative officer of the Missouri judicial system. The Chief Justice is selected by the Court en banc and, traditionally, this responsibility has been rotated among the judges of the Supreme Court with each judge serving a term of two years. As the administration of justice has become more complex and the administrative responsibilities of the Supreme Court have expanded, the demands upon the Chief Justice have increased greatly.

The Chief Justice represents the Missouri judiciary in national organizations such as the Conference of Chief Justices and serves on several internal committees. The Chief Justice and the other Supreme Court judges may serve individually as members of committees appointed by the Supreme Court. There are currently 19 committees appointed by the Supreme Court which are working to improve the administration of justice in the State of Missouri.

COMMITTEES OF THE MISSOURI SUPREME COURT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CIRCUIT COURT BUDGET COMMITTEE
CIRCUIT COURT BUDGET COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE
COMMITTEE ON RECORDS RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION
CIRCUIT COURT RECORDING DEVICE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
PROBATE RECORDS COMMITTEE
STATE COURTS DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE
STATE COURTS DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE - JUVENILE SUBCOMMITTEE
STATE COURTS DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE OF KEEPING COURT RECORDS
STATE COURTS DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE - TECHNICAL ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE
MUNICIPAL RECORDS COMMITTEE
JUDICIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
COURT OF APPEALS BUDGET COMMITTEE
SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE COMMITTEE
PRESIDING JUDGES CONFERENCE AND COMMITTEE
THE COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE RULES

As the chief administrative officer, subject to the supervisory authority of the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice oversees the administration of the courts of Missouri. To successfully execute these administrative responsibilities, the Chief Justice works directly with the Supreme Court Clerk and the State Courts Administrator.

Internal Administration: The Clerk of the Supreme Court and his staff manage the Court's judicial proceedings functions. Members of a central legal research section provide administrative assistance in processing the large number of cases filed each year in the Supreme Court. The research staff also prepares a monthly summary of all Missouri appellate opinions which informs judges, prosecutors, public defenders and news media of the latest decisions of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

In addition to the legal research assistance mentioned above, the Office of the Clerk assists the Supreme Court in a number of other areas: the office serves as liaison between the Court and committees designed to aid the Court in formulating rules and instructions, it reviews briefs for compliance with Court rules, it exchanges information with other jurisdictions, it responds to general inquiries and it provides administrative assistance to the Chief Justice.

Further, the Clerk of the Supreme Court provides staff support to the Missouri Judicial Conference, a statutory organization of all the state's judges, and oversees the Supreme Court Library. The Library provides research services and materials to the Supreme Court and other individuals and agencies across the state. The Clerk of the Supreme Court also serves as the ex-officio treasurer of the Missouri Bar and as Secretary to the State Board of Law Examiners. The Clerk's office collects annual attorney enrollment fees, distributes Bar membership cards, maintains the Bar's official records, and prepares annual financial reports for the *Missouri Bar Journal*.

Administration of State Courts: In addition to the responsibilities of judicial review, the Chief Justice, in conjunction with the Supreme Court, must also superintend the other courts in Missouri. A 1970 amendment to Article V of the Missouri Constitution grants the Supreme Court the authority to appoint a State Courts Administrator to aid in the administration of the state's courts. As the administrative staff of the state's highest court, the Office of State Courts Administrator fulfills the statutory and constitutional obligations of the Supreme Court which have expanded greatly under the new judicial article.

Under the direction and leadership of the Chief Justice and the Supreme Court, a substantial number of court improvement projects have been implemented across the state by the Office of State Courts Administrator. Electronic sound recording programs have been introduced for associate circuit judges and a central transcribing service has been established for the preparation of appeal transcripts. A records retention and destruction emergency order has been promulgated by the Supreme Court to reduce the unnecessary storage of records. This order is to be followed by a permanent schedule. A microfilm project begun by the Office of State Courts Administrator has enabled the trial courts to better utilize their filing space.

In addition to the many court improvement projects implemented through the Supreme Court,

the Office of State Courts Administrator provides a wide range of administrative and technical services to Missouri's judges, circuit clerks and other non-judicial personnel throughout the state. Training programs and reference materials for all judges and court personnel are provided to meet the continuing educational needs of the judiciary. To equalize workloads across the state, the Office of State Courts Administrator assists the Supreme Court in making judicial transfers. This office also supplies local courts with the technical assistance necessary to establish uniform and efficient court procedures throughout Missouri.

In supervising the efficient operation of Missouri's Judicial Branch of government, the Supreme Court utilizes its administrative staff to perform extensive ministerial tasks. Pursuant to statute and Supreme Court rule, the Office of State Courts Administrator assists the Supreme Court in preparing a unified budget for the judicial system, provides staff support to the Public Defender Commission and Supreme Court committees, prepares fiscal notes for proposed legislation, and develops the long-range planning capability needed by the Supreme Court.

Statistical and management information on the workload of Missouri's courts is also collected by the Office of State Courts Administrator. This information enables the Supreme Court to efficiently manage Missouri's courts and to provide information for use by courts, government agencies, elected officials and interested citizens. The Office of State Courts Administrator processes and accounts for all funds appropriated to the Supreme Court, including funds for Supreme Court programs, the public defender and appointed counsel program, and the statewide judicial payroll system.

WORKLOAD SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Each area of the Supreme Court's workload (including case, writ and motion activity) experienced significant increases during the last fiscal year. The Supreme Court experienced its highest number of filings and approached its record number of dispositions in FY 1979-1980.

The 1,321 filings reported in this fiscal year is nearly 30 percent higher than the filings in FY 1978-1979 and at least 13 percent higher than in any of the five previous fiscal years. The Supreme Court considered and disposed over 1,200 matters in FY 1979-1980, a significant 24 percent increase over the previous fiscal year. The Supreme Court judges disposed 234 more matters in FY 1979-1980 than in FY 1978-1979.

Motion Activity: Motion filings, another portion of the Missouri Supreme Court's workload, also experienced a dramatic increase this past fiscal year. In FY 1979-1980, there were 84 motions for rehearing or transfer and 401 miscellaneous motions. The 485 motions filed reflects an almost 45 percent increase over the motion activity in FY 1978-1979.

Appeals: One hundred eighty appeals were filed with the Supreme Court in FY 1979-1980. This is the highest number of appeals ever filed and represents a six percent increase over FY 1978-1979. Approximately half of the appeals involved criminal cases and the other half were civil. Of the 151 appeals disposed in FY 1979-1980, 28 percent (43 cases) were criminal and 72 percent (108 cases) were civil.

The table below details the manner by which the Supreme Court's dispositions were made. The Supreme Court judges disposed over twice as many cases (70 percent) by opinion as by the remaining manners--dismissal, transfer and order (30 percent). Of the criminal appeal dispositions, over 90 percent were disposed by opinion; of the civil appeal dispositions, about two-thirds by opinion. Dispositions by dismissal or by transfer were utilized most often in civil cases, while disposition by order was used quite infrequently.

Table 1
MISSOURI SUPREME COURT
APPEAL DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE AND MANNER
FY 1979-1980

DISPOSITION MANNER	CRIMINAL	CIVIL	TOTAL
NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS	43	108	151
% BY OPINION	91%	62%	70%
% BY DISMISSAL	2%	15%	11%
% BY TRANSFER	7%	20%	17%
% BY ORDER	0%	3%	2%

Writs: There were 254 petitions for writs filed with the Missouri Supreme Court in FY 1979-1980. The most common types of writs filed were habeas corpus (35 percent), mandamus (26 percent) and prohibition (26 percent). These three types comprised nearly 90 percent of the writ filings.

Writ dispositions also concentrated in the three types mentioned above: habeas corpus (73 writs), mandamus (65 writs) and prohibition (73 writs). Seventy-six percent of the 230 writs disposed were denied, 12 percent were sustained and 11 percent were dismissed.

Original Proceedings: Original proceedings of the Missouri Supreme Court are reported in three categories: applications to transfer, recommendations for certifications and "miscellaneous", which includes proceedings such as disbarment, reinstatement, and retirement.

Applications to transfer proceedings to the

Supreme Court from appellate court districts comprised 95 percent (384 of 402) of the original proceedings filed and 97 percent (377 of 389) of the original proceedings dispositions. The number of applications to transfer grew from 331 in FY 1978-1979 to 384 this fiscal year, a 14 percent rise in applications. Forty percent of the applications to transfer were from the Eastern district, 36 percent were from the Western district and 19 percent were from the Southern district.

Table 2
MISSOURI SUPREME COURT
SIX-YEAR WORKLOAD SUMMARY
FY 1974-1975 through FY 1979-1980

FISCAL YEAR	PENDING BEGINNING	NEW FILINGS	DISPOSED CASES	PENDING END	% CHANGE IN PENDING
1975	337	904	1,049	192	-43%
1976	192	1,170	1,250	112	-42%
1977	112	1,077	960	229	+104%
1978	229	945	995	179	-22%
1979	179	1,021	981	219	+22%
1980	219	1,321	1,215	325	+48%

Note: Prior to FY 1974-1975 reporting formats did not provide these data breakdowns.

Figure 1
MISSOURI SUPREME COURT
SIX-YEAR WORKLOAD SUMMARY
FY 1974-1975 through FY 1979-1980

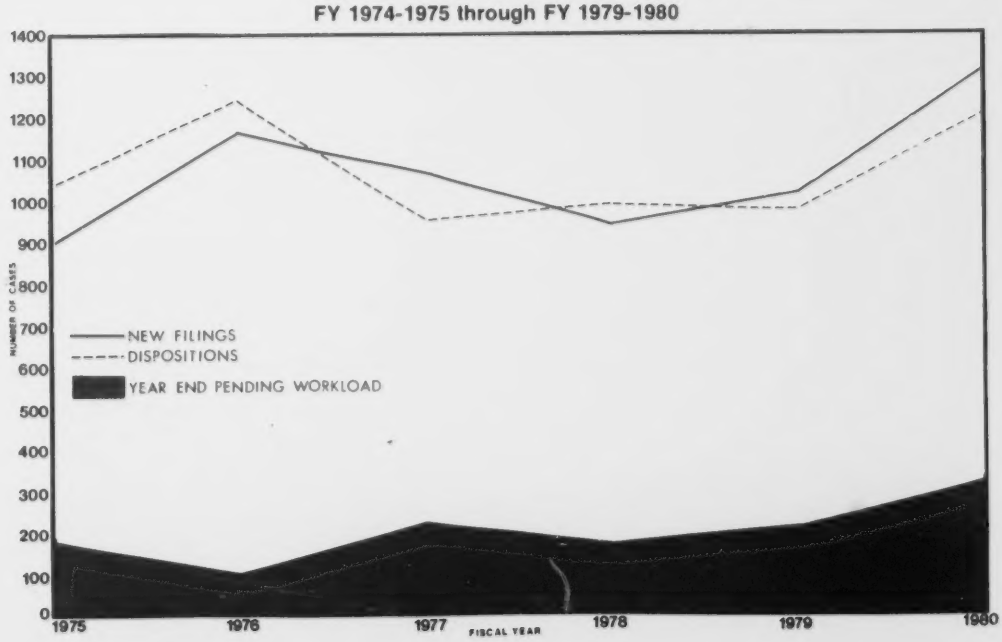


Table 3
MISSOURI SUPREME COURT
DETAILED APPEAL ACTIVITY
FY 1979-1980

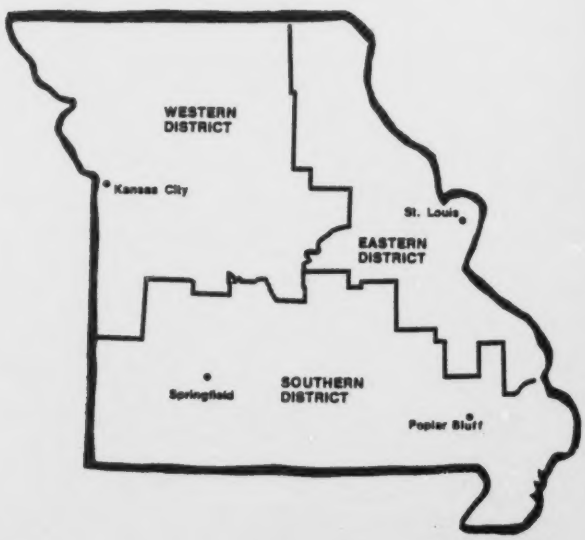
STATUS OF APPEALS	NUMBER OF APPEALS	% OF TOTAL APPEALS
TOTAL PENDING JUNE 30, 1979	81	100%
TOTAL NEW FILINGS	180	100%
CRIMINAL	92	51%
CIVIL	88	49%
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	151	100%
CRIMINAL	43	28%
CIVIL	108	72%
TOTAL PENDING JUNE 30, 1980	110	100%

Table 4
MISSOURI SUPREME COURT
DETAILED WRIT ACTIVITY
FY 1979-1980

STATUS OF WRITS	NUMBER OF WRITS	% OF TOTAL WRITS
TOTAL NEW FILINGS	254	100%
HABEAS CORPUS	88	35%
MANDAMUS	67	26%
PROHIBITION	66	26%
QUO WARRANTO	2	1%
OTHER	31	12%
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	230	100%
HABEAS CORPUS	73	32%
MANDAMUS	65	28%
PROHIBITION	73	32%
QUO WARRANTO	0	0%
OTHER	19	8%

Table 5
MISSOURI SUPREME COURT
DETAILED ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ACTIVITY
FY 1979-1980

TYPE OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	NEW FILINGS		DISPOSITIONS	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
APPLICATIONS TO TRANSFER	384	95%	377	97%
FROM WESTERN DISTRICT	143	36%	146	38%
FROM EASTERN DISTRICT	163	40%	157	40%
FROM SOUTHERN DISTRICT	78	19%	74	19%
RECOMMENDATIONS OR CERTIFICATIONS	3	1%	3	1%
FROM WESTERN DISTRICT	1	0.3%	1	0.3%
FROM EASTERN DISTRICT	1	0.3%	1	0.3%
FROM SOUTHERN DISTRICT	1	0.3%	1	0.3%
MISCELLANEOUS	15	4%	9	2%
DISBARMENT	4	1%	0	0%
REINSTATEMENT	4	1%	6	1%
RETIREMENT	4	1%	2	0.5%
OTHER	6	1.8%	1	0.5%
TOTAL ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	402	100%	389	100%



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ROBERT G. DOWD
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GEORGE F. GUNN, JR.
JOSEPH G. STEWART
JAMES R. REINHARD
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RONALD N. BELLAMY

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JUDGES

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WILLIAM C. COCKRILL

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS

Article V, Section 1 of the Missouri Constitution establishes a Court of Appeals consisting of districts as prescribed by law. The Missouri Court of Appeals is divided by Chapter 477 RSMo into three districts: the Eastern district, the Western district, and the Southern district.

Jurisdiction: The Court of Appeals has general appellate jurisdiction in all cases except those within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court as specified in Article V, Section 3 of the Missouri Constitution. The Court of Appeals also has original jurisdiction over remedial writs.

Each district of the Court of Appeals has appellate jurisdiction over cases which arise in the counties of that district. The Eastern district sits in St. Louis City and has appellate jurisdiction over those cases arising in 25 eastern counties and in the City of St. Louis. The Western district sits in Kansas City and hears cases which originate in 45 counties of western Missouri. The Southern district holds sessions in both Springfield and Poplar Bluff and has appellate jurisdiction over cases which arise in 44 counties of southern Missouri.

The number of appellate judges presiding over each district of the Court of Appeals is set by statute. The Eastern district has 13 judges, the Western district has ten judges and the Southern district has seven judges. Section 477.152 RSMo provides that an additional judge will be appointed to the Western district upon the next retirement of a commissioner of the Supreme Court. A senior retired judge aids in the disposition of appellate cases and, on occasion, the Court of Appeals is assisted by a special judge upon order of the Supreme Court.

Each district of the Court of Appeals may sit in divisions determined by the judges of that district. Each division is composed of at least three judges. The orders, judgments and decrees of a majority of the judges of any division, as to matters pending before it, have the force and effect of those of the full Court.

Judicial Qualifications and Selection Process: Judges of the Court of Appeals are selected in the same manner and required to have the same qualifications as judges of the Supreme Court. Appellate court judges must be at least 30 years of age and must have been United States citizens for at least 15 years and Missouri voters for at least nine years preceding selection. They must also be residents of the district in which they serve.

Appellate judges are nominated by the nonpartisan Appellate Judicial Commission and appointed by the governor. If approved by the voters at the first general election after their first 12 months in office, they serve twelve-year terms. The judges in each district elect a Chief Judge to serve for a term fixed by the district.

Court of Appeals Judges: Two judges were added to the Court of Appeals in FY 1979-1980. When Andrew J. Higgins, a Supreme Court commissioner, was appointed a Supreme Court judge, a vacancy was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 477.152 RSMo, and The Honorable Paul J. Simon was appointed to the Eastern district Court of Appeals. The Honorable James K. Prewitt was appointed to the bench in the Southern district Court of Appeals as specified by Section 477.181 RSMo.

New Procedures: The Court of Appeals has implemented innovative techniques which have streamlined Missouri's appellate process and have improved the disposition rate of appeals. Pre-argument settlement conferences, memorandum opinions, dismissal notice procedures, and accelerated dockets for certain types of appeals have significantly improved the Court's management of its increasing caseload.

The more efficient use of judicial personnel is a key factor in improving appellate procedures. Law clerks assist in the preparation of opinions and in the disposition of writs and motions. Legal staffs perform preliminary research such as the screening of briefs and the preparation of legal memorandums on writs, motions and applications for transfer.

An accelerated docket is one of the innovative procedures developed by the Eastern district of the Court of Appeals to expedite routine cases. The Eastern district reports that 58 percent of the cases handed down in FY 1979-1980 were handled by the division using the accelerated docket. Information provided by the Eastern district indicates that cases on this docket average just under 14 months from trial court judgment to appellate disposition, 30 percent faster than its other cases.

A preargument settlement conference docket has also been established to provide an alternative method of disposing cases pending appeal. The records on appeal in all civil cases are screened for possible placement on this docket. If the parties reach a settlement, the appeal is disposed before briefing and opinion. The preargument settlement conference docket has proven to be an effective case screening method for the Court of Appeals.

In addition to screening for reference to the preargument settlement conference docket, the Court of Appeals research staff reviews appellants' briefs filed with the Court for compliance with Supreme Court rules and, in particular, for proper formulation of points of error raised on appeal.

This procedure provides appellants and respondents an opportunity to properly raise their points for the Court, thereby reducing the amount of judicial time required to render a decision and allowing the Court to expedite its handling of issues raised on appeal.

Appellate Recordkeeping System: The Appellate Recordkeeping System allows judges to analyze the timing of significant events for each type of case to identify and eliminate potential delays in the appellate process. As the system becomes fully operational in each of the appellate districts, case information will be entered into the central computer daily through terminals located in each district. Reports generated by the central computer will be transmitted back to the district overnight and used for local management functions such as case docketing and scheduling. Weekly and monthly statistical reports will also be provided. Currently, the Appellate Recordkeeping System is operating in the Western appellate district, being implemented in the Eastern appellate district and in the planning stages for the Southern appellate district and the Supreme Court.

WORKLOAD SUMMARY ANALYSIS

In FY 1979-1980 the Missouri Court of Appeals experienced all-time highs in both appeal and writ activity. The record high of 2,180 appeals filed in FY 1979-1980 represents an increase of 20 percent over the previous fiscal year and nearly 100 percent over the FY 1971-1972 filings of 1,097. In the last nine years, the filings of appeals and petitions for writs have doubled. In that same nine-year time frame the appellate judges have tripled their appeal dispositions and quadrupled their writ dispositions.

The Missouri Court of Appeals disposed a record 2,213 appeal cases in FY 1979-1980, 386 more appeal dispositions than in FY 1978-1979. This record number of dispositions is over two and one-half times greater than the 817 appeal dispositions reported nine years earlier. In three of the last four fiscal years, the Court of Appeals has reduced its pending workload, despite an increase in filings. The percent change in the number of appeals left pending at the end of each fiscal year has been reduced from a 51 percent increase in pending appeals in FY 1971-1972 to a two percent decrease in pending appeals in FY 1979-1980.

Writ activity has also increased steadily over the last seven years. From FY 1978-1979 to FY 1979-1980 there was an increase of 16 percent (from 403 to 466) in the number of petitions for writs brought before the Missouri Court of Appeals. Further, writ dispositions showed a significant climb of 18 percent from FY 1978-1979 to the current year. Missouri's appellate judges have continued the pattern of the previous six years into FY 1979-1980 by disposing nearly as many writs as were filed. This trend has continued despite the extreme jump in the number of petitions for writs.

Motion Activity: Motion activity, another factor of the Missouri Court of Appeals workload, has increased in the last two years. The three appellate court districts reported a total of 5,358 motion filings in FY 1979-1980--274 more motions than in the previous fiscal year. If current trends in motion filings continue as they have during the first part of FY 1980-1981, a projected 6,500 motions will be filed with Missouri's appellate courts in FY 1980-1981, representing a dramatic 22 percent increase over FY 1979-1980.

Table 6
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
MOTION ACTIVITY BY DISTRICTS
FY 1978-1979 through FY 1980-1981

	DISTRICT			MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
FISCAL YEAR	WESTERN	EASTERN	SOUTHERN	TOTAL OF DISTRICTS
1979	1,867	2,494	723	5,084
1980	2,050	2,471	837	5,358
1981 (PROJECTION)	2,623	3,056	840	6,519

Appeal Dispositions: During FY 1979-1980 Missouri's appellate judges disposed 613 criminal appeals and 1,600 civil appeals for a total of 2,213 appeal dispositions. The Court's pending appeal workload was approximately 70 percent (1,430 of 2,075) civil appeals; the pending writ workload in FY 1979-1980 was approximately three-fourths civil cases.

The following table displays the manner of disposition for the appeals disposed by the Court of Appeals in FY 1979-1980. Missouri's appellate judges disposed 75 percent of the criminal appeal cases and 45 percent of the civil appeal cases by opinion. Disposition by opinion comprised the majority (1,178) of the 2,213 appeal dispositions in FY 1979-1980. The manner of disposition varied significantly by the type of appeal disposition. While only 20 percent of the criminal appeals were dismissed, over one-half (51 percent) of the civil appeals were disposed by dismissal. Only four percent of the appeal dispositions were by transfer or consolidation.

Table 7
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
APPEAL DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE AND MANNER
FY 1979-1980

DISPOSITION MANNER	CRIMINAL	CIVIL	TOTAL
NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS	613	1,600	2,213
% BY OPINION	75%	45%	53%
% BY DISMISSAL	20%	51%	43%
% BY TRANSFER	3%	1%	2%
% BY CONSOLIDATION	2%	3%	2%

Dispositions Per Judge: In the last two fiscal years Missouri's Court of Appeals has been effectively handling its increased workload. Each district of the Court of Appeals has increased its average appeal dispositions per judge and maintained a stable number of writ dispositions per judge.

In only one year's time, Missouri's three appellate courts improved their average number of dispositions per judge by ten dispositions. The Court of Appeals increased its average of 79.1 dispositions for each of its 28 judges in FY 1978-1979 to 89.1 dispositions for each of its 30 judges in FY 1979-1980--a 13 percent increase.

Disposition Ratio: In FY 1979-1980 there were 27 more appeal and writ dispositions than filings in Missouri's Court of Appeals, resulting in a disposition ratio of 1.01. This fiscal year was the third time in four years that Missouri's appellate court has disposed of more cases than were filed with the Court.

Table 8
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
DISPOSITIONS PER JUDGE - APPEALS AND WRITS
FY 1978-1979 and FY 1979-1980

	DISTRICT									MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS - TOTAL OF DISTRICTS		
	WESTERN			EASTERN			SOUTHERN					
FISCAL YEAR	NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS	NUMBER OF JUDGES	DISPOSITIONS PER JUDGE	NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS	NUMBER OF JUDGES	DISPOSITIONS PER JUDGE	NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS	NUMBER OF JUDGES	DISPOSITIONS PER JUDGE	NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS	NUMBER OF JUDGES	DISPOSITIONS PER JUDGE
APPEALS												
1979	629	10	62.9	908	12	75.7	290	6	48.3	1,827	28	[illegible]
1980	709	10	70.9	1,041	13	80.1	463	7	66.1	2,213	30	[illegible]
WRITS												
1979	130	10	13.0	210	12	17.5	49	6	8.2	389	28	13.9
1980	176	10	17.6	206	13	15.8	78	7	11.1	460	30	15.3
APPEALS & WRITS												
1979	759	10	75.9	1,118	12	93.2	339	6	56.5	2,216	28	79.1
1980	885	10	88.5	1,247	13	95.9	541	7	77.3	2,673	30	89.1

Figure 2
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
DISPOSITION RATIOS
FY 1971-1972 through FY 1979-1980

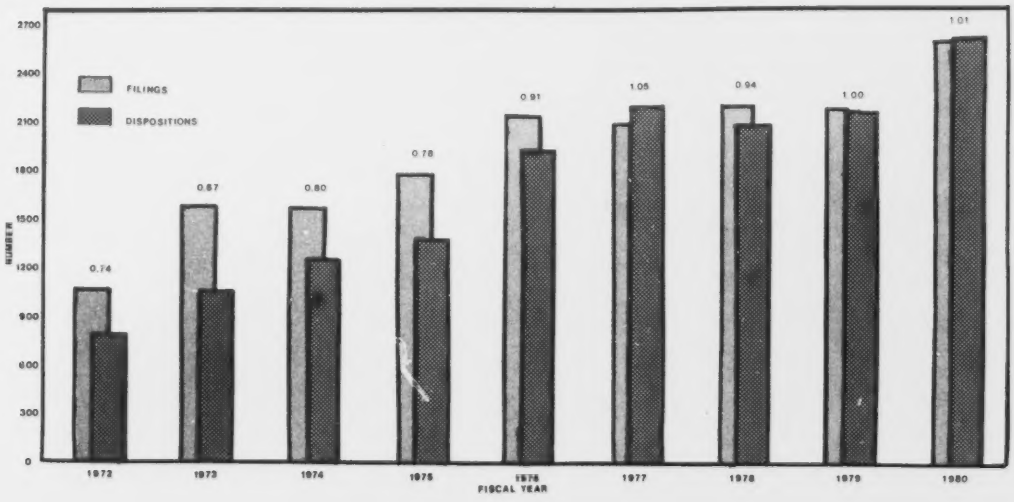


Table 9
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
DISPOSITIONS RATIOS - APPEALS AND WRITS
FY 1971-1972 through FY 1979-1980

	D I S T R I C T									MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS TOTAL OF DISTRICTS		
	WESTERN			EASTERN			SOUTHERN					
FISCAL YEAR	NUMBER OF FILINGS	NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS	DISPOSITION RATIO	NUMBER OF FILINGS	NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS	DISPOSITION RATIO	NUMBER OF FILINGS	NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS	DISPOSITION RATIO	NUMBER OF FILINGS	NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS	DISPOSITION RATIO
1972	422	298	0.71	482	385	0.80	193	134	0.69	1,097	817	0.74
1973	607	357	0.59	771	546	0.71	238	185	0.78	1,616	1,088	0.67
1974	615	512	0.83	792	595	0.75	198	177	0.89	1,605	1,284	0.80
1975	645	556	0.86	877	551	0.63	296	252	0.85	1,818	1,417	0.78
1976	778	751	0.97	1,056	967	0.92	347	266	0.77	2,181	1,984	0.91
1977	718	771	1.07	1,113	1,170	1.05	315	303	0.96	2,146	2,244	1.05
1978	686	676	0.99	1,190	1,097	0.92	379	345	0.91	2,255	2,118	0.94
1979	745	759	1.02	1,136	1,118	0.98	338	339	1.00	2,219	2,216	1.00
1980	882	885	1.00	1,311	1,247	0.95	453	541	1.19	2,646	2,673	1.01

Figure 3
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
NINE-YEAR WORKLOAD SUMMARY
FY 1971-1972 through FY 1979-1980

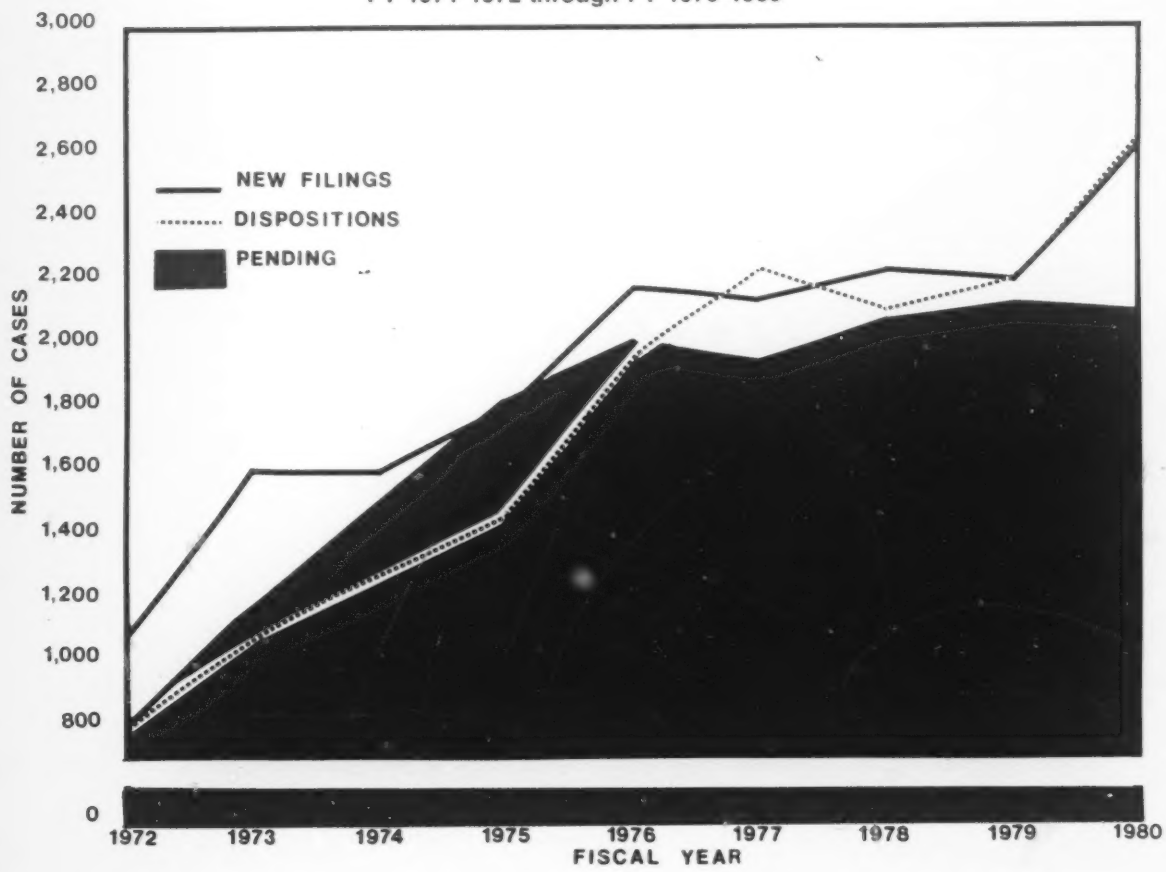


Table 10
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
NINE-YEAR WORKLOAD SUMMARY
FY 1971-1972 through FY 1979-1980

APPEAL ACTIVITY					
FISCAL YEAR	WORKLOAD PENDING BEGINNING	FISCAL YEAR WORKLOAD FILINGS	FISCAL YEAR WORKLOAD DISPOSITIONS	WORKLOAD PENDING END	% CHANGE PENDING WORKLOAD
1972	554	1,097	817	834	+ 51%
1973	834	1,616	1,088	1,171	+ 40%
1974	1,171	1,405	1,069	1,507	+ 29%
1975	1,507	1,552	1,145	1,815	+ 20%
1976	1,815	1,805	1,617	2,003	+ 10%
1977	2,003	1,797	1,907	1,919	- 4%
1978	1,919	1,895	1,761	2,053	+ 7%
1979	2,098	1,816	1,827	2,092	- 0%
1980	2,108	2,180	2,213	2,075	- 2%

WRIT ACTIVITY					
1972*	NA	NA	106	NA	NA
1973*	NA	NA	215	NA	NA
1974*	NA	200	215	27	NA
1975	27	266	272	21	- 22%
1976	21	376	367	30	+ 43%
1977	30	349	337	47	+ 57%
1978	47	360	357	50	+ 6%
1979	45	403	389	58	+ 29%
1980	45	466	460	51	+ 13%

*** Reporting formats for these years presented combined appeal and writ information. Writ information alone was not available.**

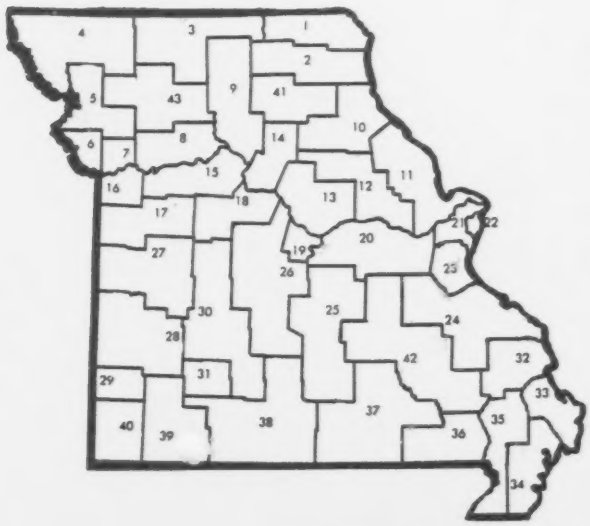
Note: Variations in one year's pending end numbers and the next year's pending beginning numbers are the result of continuing refinements and automation of recordkeeping procedures.

Table 11
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
DETAILED APPEAL ACTIVITY
FY 1979-1980

STATUS OF APPEALS	DISTRICT						MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS TOTAL OF DISTRICTS	
	WESTERN		EASTERN		SOUTHERN			
	NUMBER OF APPEALS	% OF TOTAL APPEALS	NUMBER OF APPEALS	% OF TOTAL APPEALS	NUMBER OF APPEALS	% OF TOTAL APPEALS	NUMBER OF APPEALS	% OF TOTAL APPEALS
TOTAL PENDING JUNE 30, 1979	663	100%	1,071	100%	374	100%	2,108	100%
CRIMINAL	147	22%	387	36%	133	36%	667	32%
CIVIL	516	78%	684	64%	241	64%	1,441	68%
TOTAL NEW FILINGS	695	100%	1,113	100%	372	100%	2,180	100%
CRIMINAL	147	21%	356	32%	112	30%	615	28%
CIVIL	548	79%	757	68%	260	70%	1,565	72%
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	709	100%	1,041	100%	463	100%	2,213	100%
CRIMINAL	132	19%	318	31%	163	35%	613	28%
BY OPINION	94	13%	233	22%	131	28%	458	21%
BY DISMISSAL	26	4%	72	7%	27	6%	125	6%
BY TRANSFER	11	2%	5	1%	5	1%	21	1%
BY CONSOLIDATION	1	0%	8	1%	0	0%	9	0%
CIVIL	577	81%	723	69%	300	65%	1,600	72%
BY OPINION	273	38%	283	27%	164	35%	720	32%
BY DISMISSAL	290	41%	400	38%	132	29%	822	37%
BY TRANSFER	5	1%	3	0%	4	1%	12	1%
BY CONSOLIDATION	9	1%	37	4%	0	0%	46	2%
TOTAL PENDING JUNE 30, 1980	649	100%	1,143	100%	283	100%	2,075	100%
CRIMINAL	162	25%	401	35%	82	29%	645	31%
CIVIL	487	75%	742	65%	201	71%	1,430	69%

Table 12
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
DETAILED WRIT ACTIVITY
FY 1979-1980

STATUS OF WRITS	DISTRICT						MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS TOTAL OF DISTRICTS	
	WESTERN		EASTERN		SOUTHERN			
	NUMBER OF WRITS	% OF TOTAL WRITS	NUMBER OF WRITS	% OF TOTAL WRITS	NUMBER OF WRITS	% OF TOTAL WRITS	NUMBER OF WRITS	% OF TOTAL WRITS
TOTAL PENDING JUNE 30, 1979	0	100%	43	100%	2	100%	45	100%
CRIMINAL	0	100%	12	28%	0	0%	12	27%
CIVIL	0	100%	31	72%	2	100%	33	73%
TOTAL NEW FILINGS	187	100%	198	100%	81	100%	466	100%
HABEAS CORPUS	45	24%	33	17%	6	6%	84	18%
MANDAMUS	63	34%	54	27%	28	35%	145	31%
PROHIBITION	79	42%	109	55%	45	56%	233	50%
CERTIORARI	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
QUO WARRANTO	0	0%	2	1%	1	1%	3	1%
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	176	100%	206	100%	78	100%	460	100%
PETITIONS DENIED	142	81%	131	63%	66	84%	339	74%
FINAL DISPOSITION BY ORDER	31	17%	50	25%	6	8%	87	19%
FINAL DISPOSITION BY OPINION	3	2%	25	12%	6	8%	34	7%
TOTAL PENDING JUNE 30, 1980	11	100%	35	100%	5	100%	51	100%
CRIMINAL	3	27%	8	23%	1	20%	12	24%
CIVIL	8	73%	27	77%	4	80%	39	76%



MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
NUMBER OF CIRCUIT & ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGES
FY 1979-1980

CIRCUIT	CIRCUIT JUDGES	ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGES
1	1	3
2	1	3
3	1	4
4	1	5
5	4	4
6	1	3
7	4	3
8	1	2
9	1	3
10	1	3
11	4	4
12	1	3
13	3	3
14	1	2
15	1	4
16	19	8
17	2	4
18	1	3
19	2	2
20	2	5
21	20	13
22	24	7
23	4	2
24	2	6
25	2	6
26	2	5
27	1	3
28	1	4
29	3	2
30	1	5
31	5	3
32	2	3
33	1	3
34	1	3
35	1	4
36	1	3
37	1	4
38	1	5
39	1	3
40	1	3
41	1	2
42	2	5
43	1	4
STATE:	131	169

Note: In addition, there are five juvenile commissioners and two probate commissioners in the State of Missouri.

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS

Article V--the new judicial article of the Missouri Constitution--was approved by Missouri voters in 1976 and implemented by the 1978 Court Reform and Revision Act which took effect on January 2, 1979. The new judicial article reorganizes all former courts of limited jurisdiction into one level of trial courts as part of Missouri's unified judicial system. Article V, Section 1 of Missouri's Constitution establishes Missouri's circuit courts as the only trial court in the state with jurisdiction over all cases--criminal and civil. Section 14 of Article V also permits the circuit courts to issue and determine original remedial writs.

Missouri's single trial court--the circuit courts--absorbed the functions of the previous limited jurisdiction courts: magistrate, probate, municipal, common pleas and the St. Louis Court of Criminal Corrections. To perform these functions, the new judicial article provided for the following divisions within the circuit courts:

- the probate division to hear probate matters;
- the associate circuit division to hear matters previously heard by magistrates;
- the juvenile division to hear juvenile matters;
- the municipal division to hear local ordinance violations; and
- other divisions as established by local court rule.

The article provides that those cases originally filed in municipal and associate circuit divisions (cases within the jurisdiction of the former magistrate or municipal courts) be reviewed through the process of filing an application for a trial de novo. The implementing legislation requires that a request for a jury trial be certified directly to the Presiding Judge for assignment to be heard on the record, thereby eliminating the possibility of a trial being heard twice by a jury.

In addition, the implementing legislation provides under Subsection 2 of 517.520 RSMo that a case originally filed before an associate circuit judge may be certified to the Presiding Judge for assignment to be heard on the record under certain conditions. As a result of these procedures, more cases are now heard initially on the record, and these cases are reviewed by direct appeal to Missouri's Court of Appeals.

The new judicial article dictates that the State of Missouri be divided into convenient judicial circuits of contiguous counties. Current legislation divides Missouri into 43 judicial circuits comprised of one to five counties or the City of St. Louis.

Jurisdiction: Within the divisions of the circuit courts there are three levels of jurisdiction: the circuit level, the associate circuit level and the municipal level.

The circuit level has original jurisdiction over all cases whether criminal or civil. Circuit judges may hear and determine all cases and matters within the jurisdiction of the circuit courts.

Associate circuit judges may hear civil matters that do not exceed $5,000, misdemeanor or infraction matters and felony matters prior to the filing of the information. Associate circuit judges may also hear municipal ordinance violations in municipalities that have less than 400,000 people and have no municipal judge, juvenile matters in counties with less that 70,000 people, and small claims matters as prescribed in Chapter 482 of Missouri's revised statutes. In probate matters, associate circuit judges have general equitable jurisdiction.

In addition, associate circuit judges may hear uncontested marriage dissolutions, uncontested motions to modify dissolution agreements, uncontested proceedings for the approval of the settlement of suits involving claims by persons under 18 year of age, uncontested actions involving title to real estate, as well as proceedings for change of name of a person. By agreement of the parties, assignment by the Presiding Judge or local court rule, an associate circuit judge may hear any matter pending in the circuit court.

Finally, Article V, Section 6 of the Missouri Constitution provides that an associate circuit judge is eligible to sit temporarily on any court. This provision allows associate circuit judges to hear any case or class of cases upon assignment by the Supreme Court.

The third jurisdictional level of the circuit courts, the municipal division, hears only municipal ordinance violations. Under the new article, the governing body of any municipality with a population less than 400,000 may elect to have an associate circuit judge hear municipal matters in the first instance.

Judges of the Circuit Courts: The Constitution of the State of Missouri authorizes three types of judges in Missouri's circuit courts--circuit judges, associate circuit judges and municipal judges.

As of January 2, 1979 the new judicial article establishes as circuit judges those judges who were

circuit judges prior to that date, probate judges in counties with more than 65,000 people, and judges of the former St. Louis Court of Criminal Corrections. Section 15 of the Missouri Constitution requires that there be at least one circuit judge in each of Missouri's 43 judicial circuits. Currently 25 of the 43 circuits have only one circuit judge and the remaining 18 circuits have from two to 24 circuit judges. There are 131 circuit judges in the State of Missouri, ten of whom may elect to hear only probate matters.

The second type of judge established by Missouri's Constitution is the associate circuit judge. On January 2, 1979 former magistrate judges and probate ex-officio magistrate judges in counties with less than 65,000 inhabitants became associate circuit judges. The new judicial article mandates that there be at least one resident associate circuit judge in each county and that the number of associate circuit judges be authorized according to the county populations. There are currently 169 associate circuit judges in the State of Missouri.

The third type of judge in Missouri's circuit courts system is the municipal judge. Municipalities with more than 400,000 people must establish municipal divisions over which a municipal judge presides. Communities of less than 400,000 may establish municipal divisions to hear ordinance violations, or the municipality may request that these matters be heard through the associate circuit division of the circuit courts. Missouri has 384 municipal judges throughout the state.

Judicial Qualifications: The Constitution of Missouri establishes the terms and qualifications of Missouri's circuit, associate circuit and municipal judges.

To qualify for the six-year term of circuit judge a person must satisfy five criteria. Before selection the person must have been a United States citizen for ten years, a qualified Missouri voter for three years and a resident of the circuit for one year. The person must be between 30 and 70 years of age and must be licensed to practice law in Missouri.

Associate circuit judges serve four-year terms. An associate circuit judge must be a qualified Missouri voter, a resident of the county in which he or she presides, an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri and between the ages of 25 and 70.

To qualify as a municipal judge the person must be between the ages of 21 and 75 and must be a Missouri resident. If the municipality in which the judge serves has a population over 7,500, the judge must be an attorney. If the municipality has less than 7,500 people, a judge who is not an attorney must complete a special course of instruction prescribed by the Supreme Court. There are currently 384 municipal judges; 163 are attorneys, 221 are not. The term of a municipal judge is decided by the municipality but may not be less than two years.

Judicial Selection Process: Circuit and associate circuit judges are either elected in the circuit or county in which they are to serve or they are selected through Missouri's nonpartisan selection plan. Municipal judges are elected or appointed according to the manner prescribed by municipal ordinance or charter.

In 38 of Missouri's 43 judicial circuits the circuit and associate circuit judges are elected on a partisan ticket. Five circuits--Circuit 6 (Platte County), Circuit 7 (Clay County), Circuit 16 (Jackson County), Circuit 21 (St. Louis County) and Circuit 22 (St. Louis City)--have adopted the nonpartisan selection plan for the 102 circuit and associate circuit judges serving in these circuits.

Under the nonpartisan method, circuit and associate circuit judges are appointed by the governor from a list of three names submitted by the appropriate Circuit Judicial Commission. Each five-member commission includes the Chief Judge of the appellate district, two lawyers from that circuit and two citizens from the judicial circuit, not members of the Bar, who are selected by the governor. If a majority of the electorate vote for a judge's retention in the first general election after his or her first 12 months in office, the judge serves a full six-year (circuit judge) or four-year (associate circuit judge) term.

Presiding Judge: Article V, Section 15(3) of the Missouri Constitution, adopted by the voters in 1976, creates the new position of Presiding Judge in each judicial circuit. The Presiding Judge has general administrative authority over the circuit court and its divisions. In circuits with more than one circuit judge, the circuit and associate circuit judges of the circuit select a circuit judge as Presiding Judge.

Presiding Judges throughout Missouri have assumed extensive administrative duties. Subject to the authority of the Chief Justice and the Supreme Court, the Presiding Judge has general administrative authority over all judicial personnel and court officials in the circuit. Other administrative responsibilities include preparing the circuit budget, recordkeeping, space management, supervision of municipal courts and coordination of court activities within the circuit.

To improve the administration of Missouri's circuit courts and to assist the Presiding Judge in carrying out these responsibilities, the circuit judges of a

circuit may adopt local court rules. The court rules may address issues such as centralized or divisional filing of cases; cases or classes of cases which are heard by associate circuit judges; other filing, docketing and assignment procedures and provisions for maintaining court records.

Finally, to facilitate the efficient management of a circuit's caseload, the Presiding Judge has the authority to assign judges to hear cases that may be outside their usual jurisdiction. This authority includes the assignment of cases anywhere within the circuit and the assignment can be made either on a case-by-case or class-of-case basis. The expanded responsibilities of the Presiding Judge are subject to the provisions of Article V of the Constitution.

Presiding Judge Assignment Authority: Presiding Judges are exercising their assignment authority throughout the State of Missouri. Some cases which formerly were within the exclusive jurisdiction of circuit judges are being handled by associate circuit judges upon assignment by the Presiding Judge. Circuit courts caseloads will be managed even better as Presiding Judges learn more about the needs of the public and the Bar and as associate circuit judges continue to demonstrate the ability to handle a wide range of cases.

During FY 1979-1980, 79,119 civil cases formerly within the sole jurisdiction of circuit judges were disposed. Based on information obtained through the Statewide Judicial Information System and data provided by Boone County, Jackson County, Jefferson County, St. Louis County and St. Louis City, approximately 17 percent (13,387) of the 79,119 circuit level cases were disposed by associate circuit judges upon assignment. Although judicial assignment data is available for only some civil dispositions and, therefore, the following percentages may be understated, the range of circuit level dispositions by associate circuit judges is from 1.1 percent to 59.1 percent of a circuit's civil dispositions.

Circuit Courts Statistical Information: This statistical report combines two reporting mechanisms--automated and manual--to present circuit courts caseload statistics for July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980. Circuit level statistics report juvenile, criminal and civil cases that were formerly heard only by circuit judges; associate circuit statistics report felony preliminaries, misdemeanor, civil, traffic and small claims case activity filed with the associate circuit divisions; and probate statistics include all probate matters.

The automated Statewide Judicial Information System (SWJIS) is supported by the clerks of 111 Missouri counties who report criminal and civil circuit level information on a case-by-case basis at least once a month. Boone County in Circuit 13 reports circuit level misdemeanor (criminal) and civil (excluding domestic relations) caseload activity through this system.

Circuits 16 (Jackson County), 21 (St. Louis County) and 22 (St. Louis City) have local automated systems. These systems provide fiscal year statistics for the circuits' manual reports on circuit level criminal and civil caseload activity. Boone County in Circuit 13 uses its local automated system to generate circuit level felony (criminal) and domestic relations (civil) caseload statistics.

Associate circuit statistics, juvenile statistics and probate statistics are submitted monthly on manual reporting forms. FY 1979-1980 is the second full year that statewide data is available for the associate circuit and probate divisions. Statewide caseload data is not available for municipal divisions of the circuit courts.

In recent years major improvements have been made in the statewide reporting of activity within Missouri's courts. As reporting systems continue to improve, caseload reporting will become more uniform throughout the state.

WORKLOAD SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Almost 700,000 cases were filed with Missouri's circuit courts during FY 1979-1980, a significant 15.3 percent increase over FY 1978-1979 filings. Filings increased in all areas of the circuit courts: circuit level, up 8.2 percent; associate divisions, up 17.5 percent; and probate divisions, up 3.2 percent.

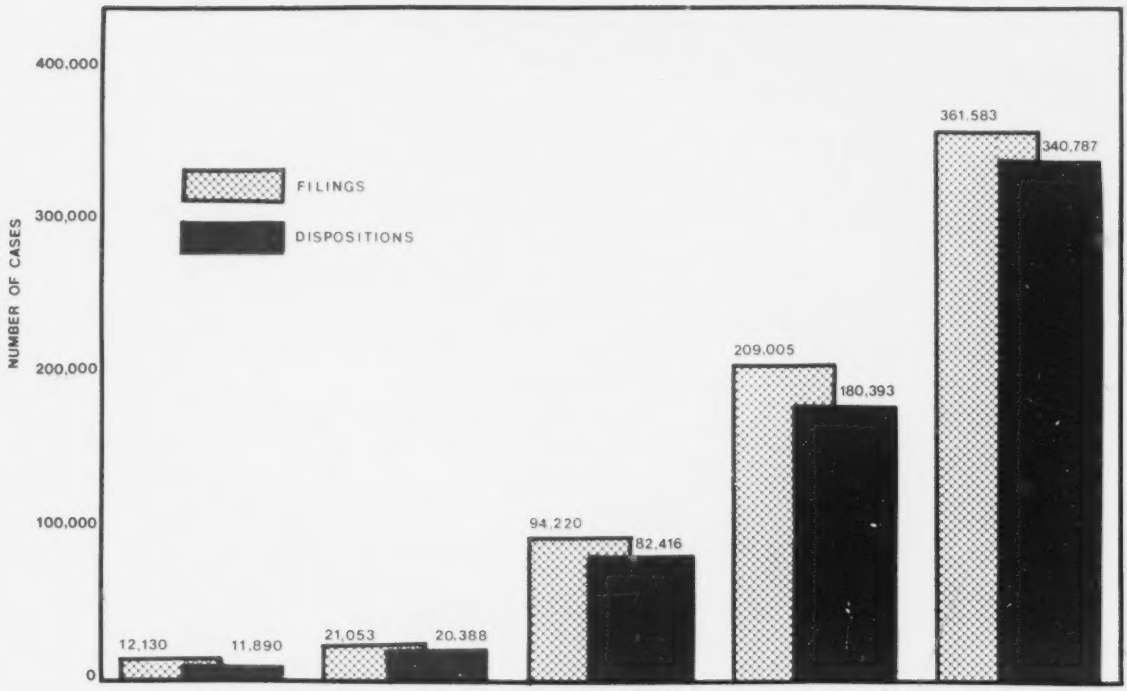
More than half (361,583) of the new filings were traffic cases. Civil cases, including circuit level, associate circuit level and small claims, accounted for 30 percent (209,005) of the total filings. Another 14 percent (94,220) of the filings were criminal in nature. These include felonies and misdemeanors filed at both the associate circuit and circuit levels. Juvenile cases where a formal petition was filed contributed three percent (21,053) of the total filings and the remaining two percent (12,130) were probate cases.

Missouri's circuit courts disposed a record number of cases--over 635,874 dispositions in FY 1979-1980. The number of cases disposed by Missouri's circuit and associate circuit judges rose more than 86,200, an almost 16 percent increase over FY 1978-1979. The number of dispositions had approximately the same composition as the filings, that is, led by traffic cases, followed by civil, criminal, juvenile and probate.

In FY 1979-1980 Missouri's circuit courts experienced increases in each major category:

- — traffic cases - filings increased 19 percent, dispositions increased 20 percent;
- — civil cases - filings increased 11 percent, dispositions increased 10 percent;
- — criminal cases - filings increased eight percent, dispositions increased 11 percent;
- — juvenile cases - filings increased 22 percent, dispositions increased 21 percent; and
- — probate cases - filings increased three percent, dispositions increased 11 percent.

Figure 4
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
COMBINED CIRCUIT AND ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE
FY 1979-1980



	PROBATE		JUVENILE		CRIMINAL		CIVIL		TRAFFIC	
	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS
CIRCUIT	5,924	5,995	21,053	20,388	21,660	19,964	91,747	79,119	0	0
ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT	6,206	5,895	0	0	72,560	62,452	117,258	101,274	361,583	340,787

TYPES OF CASES

Note: The number of dispositions reported at the circuit level includes cases which may have been disposed by associate circuit judges.

CIRCUIT LEVEL

Case activity of those matters formerly within the sole jurisdiction of circuit judges increased markedly during FY 1979-1980. In fact, filings, dispositions and pending caseloads reached their highest levels throughout Missouri's circuit courts. By the end of the fiscal year, 134,460 cases had been filed, 119,471 cases had been disposed and 119,389 cases remained pending.

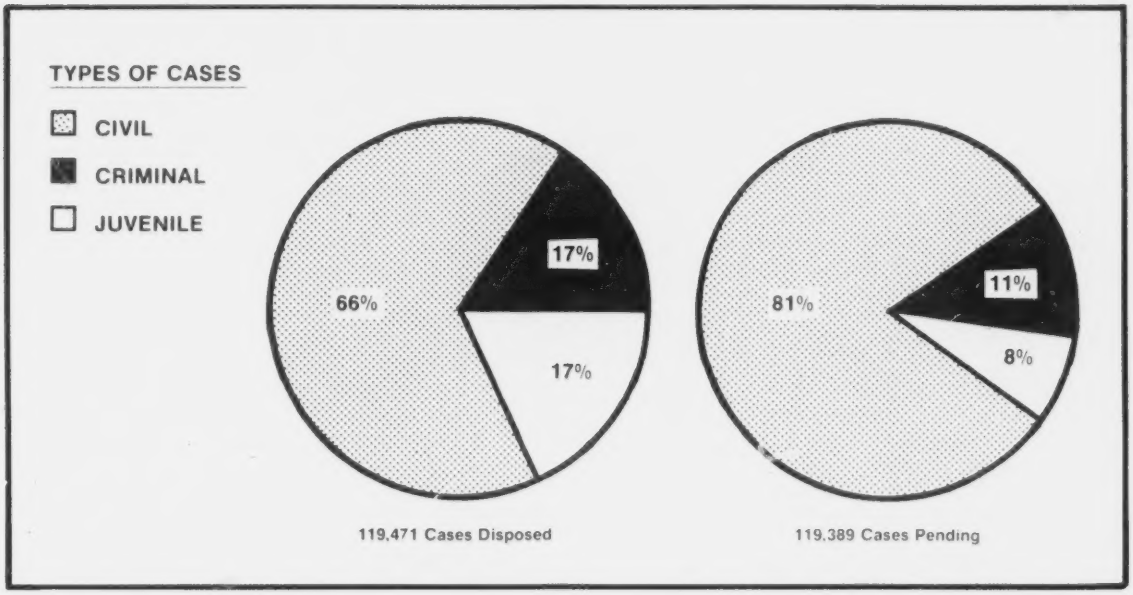
The 134,460 cases filed at the circuit level represents an increase in filings of 8.2 percent over last fiscal year and an almost 23 percent increase over the past five years. Each of the major case categories experienced an increase in filings over last fiscal year: civil filings increased 3.7 percent, criminal filings increased 17.1 percent and juvenile filings increased 21.7 percent.

Of the almost 134,500 cases filed at the circuit level, 68.2 percent were civil, 16.1 percent were criminal and 15.7 percent were juvenile. The composition of circuit level caseload has remained relatively constant over the past nine years with civil, criminal and juvenile cases varying by less than a percentage point as a proportion of the total caseload.

The number of cases disposed at the circuit level also experienced an increase during last fiscal year.

Missouri's circuit and associate circuit judges disposed of almost 120,000 cases formerly within the sole jurisdiction of circuit judges, an increase of 7.5 percent over last fiscal year and a five year increase of 8.4 percent. The FY 1979-1980 dispositions included 79,119 civil cases, 19,964 criminal cases and 20,388 juvenile matters, a one year increase of 1.9 percent, 15.2 percent and 26.6 percent, respectively.

Figure 5
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
CIRCUIT LEVEL
COMPOSITION OF CASELOAD
FY 1979-1980



Pending Caseload: While Missouri's circuit courts disposed of more cases than ever before, the increase in the number of dispositions did not keep pace with the significant increases in the number of filings. The number of pending cases, therefore, has risen steadily the past three fiscal years. By the end of FY 1979-1980, 119,389 circuit level cases remained pending, an increase of 14.8 percent over the pending caseload at the end of FY 1978-1979.

At the end of this fiscal year, 96,517 civil cases remained pending, a substantial 80.8 percent of the total pending caseload. This high proportion corresponds to increases in civil filings and contrasts sharply to disposition activity, where civil actions represent only 66.2 percent of the total dispositions. Criminal cases accounted for 11 percent of the total pending while juvenile cases made up the remaining 8.2 percent.

Overall, the number of pending cases at the circuit level increased 14.8 percent during last fiscal year with increases in all categories. The civil pending caseload grew 15.1 percent and the criminal pending caseload saw a 14.8 percent increase. The statewide juvenile pending caseload grew seven percent. Due to the significant increase in case filings, only three of Missouri's 43 judicial circuits were able to reduce their overall pending caseload during FY 1979-1980.

Disposition Ratio: During FY 1979-1980 the statewide ratio of circuit level dispositions to filings remained steady. There were 134,460 circuit level cases filed and 119,471 cases disposed to achieve a disposition ratio of 0.89. In FY 1978-1979 there were 124,274 cases filed and 111,085 disposed achieving the same disposition ratio of 0.89. While dispositions increased during the last fiscal year, new filings increased at approximately the same rate, and the number of pending cases continued to grow.

Even though 33 circuits increased the number of cases disposed last fiscal year, only three circuits were able to dispose of more cases than were filed and reduce their number of pending cases. Forty-four percent (19 circuits) did improve their ratio of dispositions to filings from FY 1978-1979 to FY 1979-1980. The ratios increased from a low of .01 to a high of .29.

Table 13
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
CIRCUIT LEVEL
SUMMARY STATISTICS
FY 1978-1979 and FY 1979-1980

	FY 1978-1979			FY 1979-1980			FY 1978-1979 TO FY 1979-1980	
	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	DISPOSITION RATIO	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	DISPOSITION RATIO	% CHANGE FILINGS	% CHANGE DISPOSITIONS
CIVIL	88,478	77,659	.88	91,747	79,119	.86	+ 3.7%	+ 1.9%
CRIMINAL	18,903	17,324	.94	21,660	19.964	.92	+17.1%	+15.2%
JUVENILE	17,293	16,102	.93	21,053	20,388	.97	+21.7%	+26.6%
TOTAL	124,274	111,085	.89	134,460	119,471	.89	+ 8.2%	+ 7.5%

Manner of Disposition (Civil): Missouri's circuit courts disposed 79,119 civil cases during FY 1979-1980. Slightly more than half (51 percent) of these cases were disposed "with trial;" the remaining cases were disposed "without trial." Cases disposed with trial refers to those cases with contested issues of fact disposed after the presentation of evidence on the merits has started, whether trial by court or trial by jury. Cases disposed without trial includes default judgements, dismissals by agreement, dismissals with or without prejudice, changes of venue and other manners of disposition.

For those circuits reporting caseload activity through the Statewide Judicial Information System (SWJIS), more detailed data were available. Trials by jury represented 1.1 percent of the dispositions reported through SWJIS, trial by court accounted for 41.4 percent and uncontested dissolutions, 19.8 percent of the total reported. Dispositions without trial included 32.4 percent dismissals, 1.0 percent changes of venue, and 4.3 percent "other" manner of disposition.

Manner of Disposition (Criminal): There were 19,964 criminal cases disposed at the circuit level during FY 1979-1980. For the purposes of caseload reporting there are seven possible categories of dispositions: trial by jury, trial by court, guilty plea, dismissed by prosecutor, dismissal, change of venue and one category that combines other infrequent dispositions.

Acceptance of a guilty plea was the most frequent manner of disposition in FY 1979-1980. Over half of the circuit level criminal dispositions in Missouri, a total of 10,024 dispositions, were the result of a plea of guilty by a defendant. Jury trials occurred in five percent (1,076) of the dispositions, while trials by court represented 14 percent of the criminal dispositions.

Fifteen percent (3,061) of the criminal cases were disposed through a dismissal of charges. Twelve percent (2,348) of the dispositions were dismissed from a lack of prosecution. A change of venue occurred in three percent (499) of the dispositions and another one percent (179) were through other infrequent manners of disposition.

Caseload Per Circuit Judge: The average caseload per circuit judge increased markedly during FY 1979-1980. The 134,460 civil, criminal and juvenile case filings divided by Missouri's 121 circuit judges who hear these matters represents a statewide average of 1,111 new cases filed per circuit judge. In FY 1978-1979, an average of 1,027 cases were filed for each of these 121 circuit judges, 84 less than the FY 1979-1980 average. The average number of FY 1979-1980 case filings per circuit judge included 758 civil cases, 179 criminal cases and 174 juvenile cases.

The average number of dispositions per circuit judge increased sharply from 918 in FY 1978-1979 to 988 in FY 1979-1980. An average of 654 civil cases, 168 juvenile cases and 165 criminal cases were disposed per circuit judge in FY 1979-1980. It should be noted that these disposition totals include circuit level cases which have been disposed by associate circuit judges upon assignment.

ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT DIVISIONS

Missouri's associate circuit divisions experienced a sharp increase both in filings and dispositions during FY 1979-1980. A total of 551,401 cases were filed at the associate circuit level, an increase of 17.5 percent over the previous year's filings. The number of cases disposed at the associate circuit level increased at an even higher percentage rate--18.1 percent. In FY 1979-1980 the associate circuit divisions disposed of 504,513 cases, up from 427,042 dispositions the previous year.

Of the 551,401 cases filed, more than 117,000 (21 percent) were civil in nature. Included in the civil cases were nearly 101,000 (18 percent) civil actions involving a controversy of $5,000 or less and 16,511 (three percent) small claims filings as provided by Chapter 482 RSMo. There were 72,560 criminal cases filed (13 percent of the total filings) comprised of 28,353 (five percent) felony case filings and 44,207 (eight percent) misdemeanor case filings. Traffic case filed accounted for 66 percent (361,583) of the total filings at the associate circuit level.

The associate circuit divisions dramatically increased the number of cases disposed in a single year. During FY 1979-1980, over 101,000 civil cases and about 62,500 criminal cases were disposed at the associate circuit level. Additionally, almost 341,000 traffic cases (68 percent of the total dispositions) were disposed last fiscal year. Felony cases disposed at the associate circuit division level include those cases which are bound over to the circuit level.

The sharp increases in filings and dispositions during FY 1979-1980 were seen within each major case category handled at the associate circuit level. On a percentage basis, the greatest increases were in small claims cases where filings and dispositions increased by nearly 25 percent over the previous fiscal year. In terms of actual numbers, the largest growth was in traffic cases where the increase in filings exceeded 58,700 and the increase in dispositions was more than 56,000.

Civil actions (excluding small claims) also experienced significant gains with filings increasing 19.3 percent and dispositions rising 17.5 percent from FY 1978-1979 to FY 1979-1980. In FY 1979-1980, there were 100,747 civil cases filed and 87,393 cases disposed in Missouri's associate circuit divisions. In FY 1978-1979, these filings and dispositions were 84,478 and 74,404, respectively.

Criminal filings and dispositions, both felonies and misdemeanors, also increased appreciably in FY 1979-1980. In both areas, the percentage growth in dispositions was greater than the percentage growth in filings. Felony dispositions increased by 7.2 percent and misdemeanor dispositions increased by 11 percent. Felony filings were up 2.7 percent over last fiscal year while 8.3 percent more misdemeanors were filed this past fiscal year than in FY 1978-1979.

Table 14
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT
SUMMARY STATISTICS
FY 1978-1979 and FY 1979-1980

	FY 1978-1979			FY 1979-1980			FY 1978-1979 TO FY 1979-1980	
	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	DISPOSITION RATIO	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	DISPOSITION RATIO	% CHANGE FILINGS	% CHANGE DISPOSITIONS
CIVIL	84,478	74,404	.88	100,747	87,393	.87	+19.3%	+17.5%
FELONY	27,618	22,064	.80	28,353	23,648	.83	+ 2.7%	+ 7.2%
MISDEMEANOR	40,822	34,679	.85	44,207	38,804	.88	+ 8.3%	+11.9%
TRAFFIC	302,868	284,771	.94	361,583	340,787	.94	+19.4%	+19.7%
SMALL CLAIMS	13,362	11,124	.83	16,511	13,881	.84	+23.6%	+24.8%
TOTAL	469,148	427,042	.91	551,401	504,513	.91	+17.5%	+18.1%

Disposition Ratio: Even with the substantial increases in case filings, the associate circuit divisions were able to maintain their overall disposition ratio. On a statewide basis, the ratio of dispositions to filings remained at 0.91 for both FY 1978-1979 and FY 1979-1980. From FY 1978-1979 to FY 1979-1980 the proportion of dispositions to filings improved in three area: felonies,

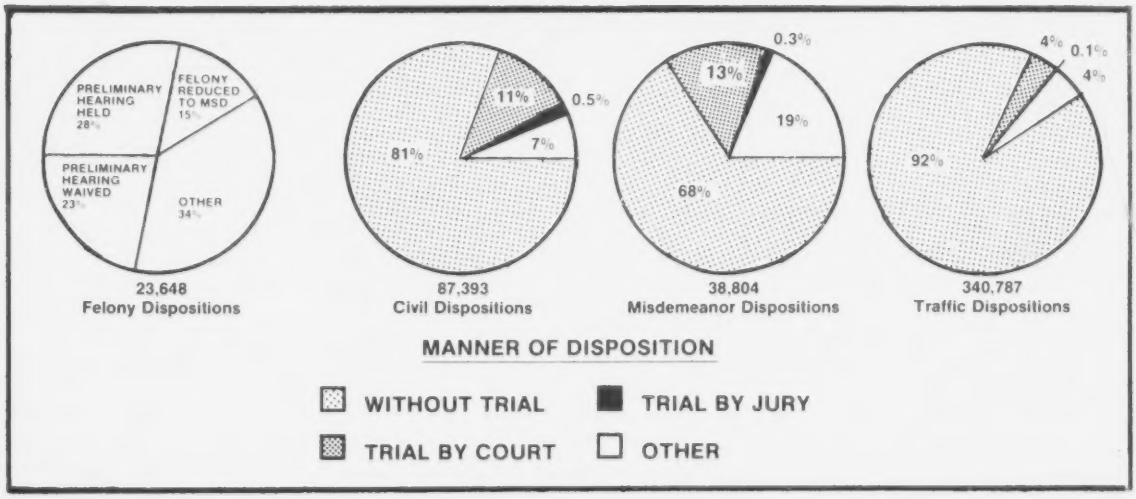
misdemeanors and small claims. The disposition ratio remained unchanged for traffic cases; it dropped slightly in the civil area.

Manner of Disposition: As might be expected, the way in which cases are disposed in the associate circuit divisions varied widely by the type of case. During FY 1979-1980 the great majority of civil, misdemeanor and traffic cases were disposed without trial. Eighty-one (81) percent of the 87,393 civil (excluding small claims) dispositions occurred without trial. This civil disposition percentage includes all dismissals, default judgments and consent judgments. Sixty-eight (68) percent of the misdemeanor dispositions and an even higher 92 percent of the traffic dispositions came about without a trial. All dismissals, guilty pleas and dismissals by the prosecutors are considered to be without trial.

The percentage of dispositions through trial by court and through other means varied among civil, traffic and misdemeanor dispositions. Over 27,000 court trials were conducted by the associate circuit divisions in FY 1979-1980: 11 percent of the civil dispositions, 13 percent of the misdemeanor dispositions and four percent of the traffic dispositions were through trials by court. Less than one percent of the civil, misdemeanor and traffic dispositions were certified to the circuit courts for a trial by jury and then reassigned to the associate circuit divisions. Dispositions through "other means," for example, change of venue, occurred in seven percent of the civil cases, 19 percent of the misdemeanors and four percent of the traffic dispositions.

There were 23,648 felony cases reported as disposed at the associate circuit level during FY 1979-1980. In 15 percent (3,429) of these cases, the felony charge was reduced to a misdemeanor and a guilty plea was accepted. A preliminary hearing was conducted in 28 percent (6,610) of the dispositions. The preliminary hearing was waived in 23 percent (5,495) of the dispositions and the defendant was bound over to the circuit level for trial. The remaining 34 percent (8,114) of the cases were disposed through a dismissal of charges, lack of prosecution or a change of venue to another court.

Figure 6
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT
MANNER OF DISPOSITION
FY 1979-1980



PROBATE DIVISIONS

In FY 1979-1980, 12,130 probate matters were filed with Missouri's circuit courts and 11,890 probate cases were disposed. This activity represents a three percent increase in filings and an 11 percent increase in dispositions over the previous fiscal year. Probate matters fall into two primary categories: decedents' estates with letters and minors' and incompetents' estates with letters. In FY 1979-1980, 75 percent (9,091) of the filings and 74 percent (8,793) of the dispositions involved decedents' estates. Both percentages were down slightly from the FY 1978-1979 levels when decedent's estates accounted for 76 percent (8,940) of the total probate case filings and 78 percent (8,403) of the case dispositions.

Table 15
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
CIRCUIT LEVEL
NINE-YEAR WORKLOAD SUMMARY
FY 1971-1972 through FY 1979-1980

YEAR		PENDING BEGINNING	FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING END
1972 -	Civil	75,230	65,954	63,125	78,059
	Criminal	7,274	15,326	15,328	7,272
	Juvenile	8,571	15,785	15,539	8,817
	TOTAL	91,075	97,065	93,992	94,148
1973 -	Civil	68,470	63,259	65,964	65,765
	Criminal	7,387	14,449	14,364	7,472
	Juvenile	8,785	16,437	15,790	9,432
	TOTAL	84,642	94,145	96,118	82,669
1974 -	Civil	57,977	66,591	65,374	59,194
	Criminal	7,515	16,341	15,122	8,734
	Juvenile	9,548	17,161	18,523	8,186
	TOTAL	75,040	100,093	99,019	76,114
1975 -	Civil	59,093	74,314	70,357	63,050
	Criminal	8,765	17,760	16,257	10,268
	Juvenile	8,217	18,751	16,372	10,596
	TOTAL	76,075	110,825	102,986	83,914
1976 -	Civil	63,023	74,489	73,846	63,651
	Criminal	10,171	18,080	17,964	10,287
	Juvenile	10,530	16,929	18,443	9,016
	TOTAL	83,724	109,498	110,253	82,954
1977 -	Civil	59,935	72,132	71,571	60,496
	Criminal	9,918	18,130	18,047	10,001
	Juvenile	9,031	16,734	16,364	9,401
	TOTAL	78,884	106,996	105,982	79,898
1978 -	Civil	68,454	79,578	77,363	70,369
	Criminal	9,559	19,020	18,330	10,249
	Juvenile	9,410	18,563	18,054	9,919
	TOTAL	87,423	117,161	113,747	90,807
1979 -	Civil	70,639	88,478	77,659	81,458
	Criminal	10,249	18,503	17,324	11,428
	Juvenile	9,919	17,293	16,102	11,110
	TOTAL	90,807	124,274	111,085	103,996
1980 -	Civil	83,889	91,747	79,119	96,517
	Criminal	11,429	21,660	19,964	13,125
	Juvenile	9,082	21,053	20,388	9,747
	TOTAL	104,400	134,460	119,471	119,389

Note: Variations in one year's pending end numbers and the next year's pending beginning numbers are the result of continuing refinements and automation of recordkeeping procedures.

Figure 7
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CIRCUIT LEVEL
NINE-YEAR WORKLOAD SUMMARY
FY 1971-1972 through FY 1979-1980

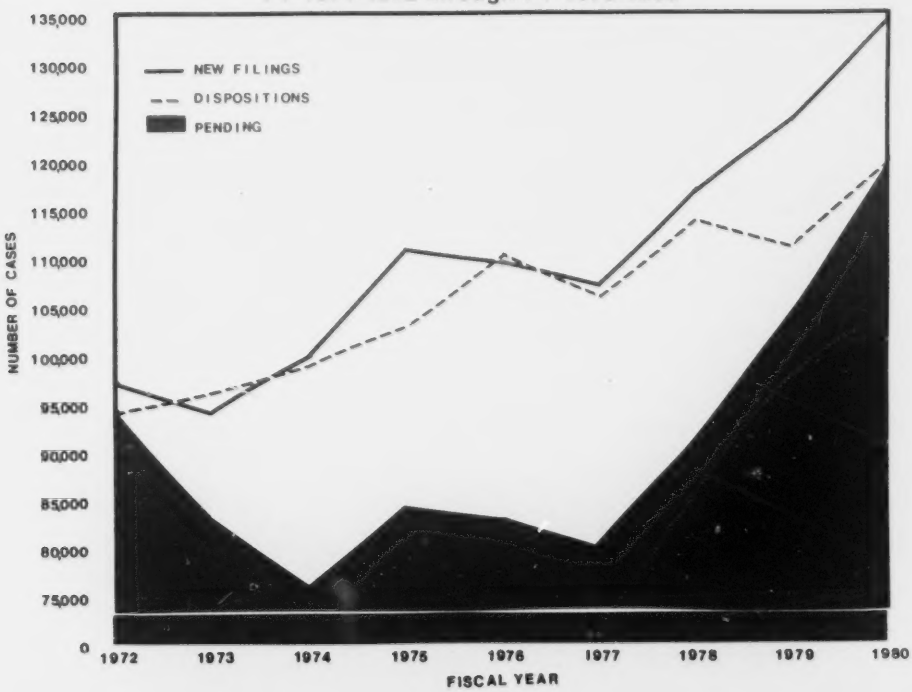

Table 16
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
CIRCUIT LEVEL
SUMMARY STATISTICS BY CIRCUIT
FY 1978-1979 and FY 1979-1980

By Circuit	FY 1978-1979 Filings	FY 1978-1979 Dispositions	FY 1978-1979 Disposition Ratio	FY 1979-1980 Filings	FY 1979-1980 Dispositions	FY 1979-1980 Disposition Ratio	% Change Filings	% Change Dispositions
1	370	311	.84	485	376	.78	+ 31.1	+ 20.9
2	764	772	1.01	789	651	.83	+ 3.3	- 15.7
3	757	747	.99	748	784	1.05	- 1.2	+ 5.0
4	616	590	.96	682	597	.88	+ 10.7	+ 1.2
5	2830	2543	.90	2930	2424	.83	+ 3.5	- 4.7
6	1544	1272	.82	1798	1538	.86	+ 16.5	+ 20.9
7	3452	3103	.90	3605	3027	.84	+ 4.4	- 2.5
8	639	544	.85	731	535	.73	+ 14.4	- 1.7
9	535	465	.87	586	525	.90	+ 9.5	+ 12.9
10	1095	1117	1.02	1272	1112	.87	+ 16.2	- 0.5
11	3163	2316	.73	3403	2759	.81	+ 7.6	+ 19.1
12	1162	976	.84	1306	1063	.81	+ 12.4	+ 8.9
13	2684	2318	.86	2788	2549	.91	+ 3.9	+ 10.0
14	838	802	.96	991	867	.88	+ 18.3	+ 8.1
15	828	633	.76	1019	950	.93	+ 23.1	+ 50.1
16	21878	21123	.97	23788	21297	.90	+ 8.7	+ 0.8
17	1437	2262	1.57	1723	1520	.88	+ 19.9	- 32.8
18	1070	1046	.98	1328	1198	.90	+ 24.1	+ 14.5
19	1523	1312	.86	1727	1473	.85	+ 13.4	+ 12.3
20	1500	1284	.86	1736	1345	.77	+ 15.7	+ 4.8
21	21018	17690	.84	25866	25319	.98	+ 23.1	+ 43.1
22	23058	20857	.90	20322	16978	.84	- 11.9	- 18.6
23	2601	1969	.76	2697	2107	.78	+ 3.7	+ 7.0
24	1963	1925	.98	2085	1950	.94	+ 6.2	+ 1.3
25	1738	1647	.95	1981	1666	.84	+ 14.0	+ 1.2
26	1692	1580	.93	1719	1403	.82	+ 1.6	- 11.2
27	1153	1037	.90	1668	1524	.91	+ 44.7	+ 47.0
28	1339	1174	.88	1522	1426	.94	+ 13.7	+ 21.5
29	2106	1478	.70	2185	2013	.92	+ 3.8	+ 36.2
30	1104	995	.90	1233	1093	.89	+ 11.7	+ 9.9
31	4229	3780	.89	5405	4503	.83	+ 27.8	+ 19.1
32	1299	1104	.85	1354	1253	.93	+ 4.2	+ 13.5
33	1260	1048	.83	1417	1208	.85	+ 12.5	+ 15.3
34	1217	1060	.87	1192	1042	.87	- 2.1	- 1.7
35	1366	1162	.85	1462	1185	.81	+ 7.0	+ 2.0
36	1300	954	.73	1167	1011	.87	- 10.2	+ 6.0
37	1005	891	.89	1239	1460	1.18	+ 23.3	+ 63.9
38	1640	1377	.84	1729	1561	.90	+ 5.4	+ 13.4
39	1229	1005	.82	1354	1069	.79	+ 10.2	+ 6.4
40	975	801	.82	1112	1006	.90	+ 14.1	+ 25.6
41	461	357	.77	388	395	1.02	- 15.8	+ 10.6
42	993	834	.84	1075	938	.87	+ 8.3	+ 12.5
43	843	824	.98	853	771	.90	+ 1.2	- 6.4
STATE	124274	111085	.89	134460	119471	.89	+ 8.2	+ 7.6

Table 17
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
CIRCUIT LEVEL
NEW FILINGS PER CIRCUIT JUDGE
FY 1979-1980

CIR.	JUDGES	CIVIL		JUVENILE		CRIMINAL		TOTAL	
		TOTAL CASES	PER JUDGE	TOTAL CASES	PER JUDGE	TOTAL CASES	PER JUDGE	TOTAL CASES	PER JUDGE
1	1	306	306	115	115	64	64	485	485
2	1	526	526	132	132	131	131	789	789
3	1	429	745	184	184	135	135	748	748
4	1	488	488	67	67	127	127	682	682
5	3*	2115	705	423	141	392	131	2930	977
6	1	1259	1259	280	280	259	259	1798	1798
7	3*	2351	784	378	126	876	292	3605	1202
8	1	484	484	86	86	161	161	731	731
9	1	344	344	106	106	136	136	586	586
10	1	594	594	557	557	121	121	1272	1272
11	3*	2663	888	283	94	457	152	3403	1134
12	1	806	806	123	123	377	377	1306	1306
13	2*	1765	883	285	143	738	369	2788	1395
14	1	580	580	245	245	166	166	991	991
15	1	646	646	99	99	274	274	1019	1019
16	18*	16514	917	3822	212	3452	192	23788	1322
17	2	1298	649	171	86	254	127	1723	862
18	1	836	836	233	233	259	259	1328	1328
19	2	1203	602	290	145	234	117	1727	864
20	2	1202	601	226	113	308	154	1736	868
21	19*	17711	932	5835	307	2320	122	25866	1361
22	23*	12627	549	3242	141	4453	194	20322	884
23	3*	2031	677	424	141	242	81	2697	899
24	2	1406	703	414	207	265	133	2085	1043
25	2	1474	737	210	105	297	149	1981	991
26	2	1283	642	103	52	333	167	1719	860
27	1	747	747	155	155	766	766	1668	1668
28	1	816	816	382	382	324	324	1522	1522
29	2*	1683	842	190	95	312	156	2185	1093
30	1	915	915	111	111	207	207	1233	1233
31	4*	4221	1055	382	96	802	201	5405	1351
32	2	1030	515	151	76	173	87	1354	677
33	1	980	980	125	125	312	312	1417	1417
34	1	823	823	83	83	286	286	1192	1192
35	1	1109	1109	186	186	167	167	1462	1462
36	1	862	862	152	152	153	153	1167	1167
37	1	836	836	83	83	320	320	1239	1239
38	1	1296	1296	157	157	276	276	1729	1729
39	1	1020	1020	179	179	155	155	1354	1354
40	1	822	822	111	111	179	179	1112	1112
41	1	244	244	57	57	87	87	388	388
42	2	817	409	85	43	173	87	1075	538
43	1	585	585	131	131	137	137	853	853
STATE	121*	91747	758	21053	174	21660	179	134460	1111

* The number of circuit judges does not include the ten circuit judges who hear probate matters exclusively.

Table 18
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
CIRCUIT LEVEL
DISPOSITIONS PER CIRCUIT JUDGE
FY 1979-1980

CIR.	JUDGES	CIVIL		JUVENILE		CRIMINAL		TOTAL	
		TOTAL CASES	PER JUDGE	TOTAL CASES	PER JUDGE	TOTAL CASES	PER JUDGE	TOTAL CASES	PER JUDGE
1	1	250	250	91	91	35	35	376	376
2	1	448	448	74	74	129	129	651	651
3	1	469	469	196	196	119	119	784	784
4	1	438	438	50	50	109	109	597	597
5	3*	1741	580	370	123	313	104	2424	808
6	1	997	997	315	315	226	226	1538	1538
7	3*	2034	678	356	119	637	212	3027	1009
8	1	346	346	53	53	136	136	535	535
9	1	335	335	106	106	84	84	525	525
10	1	504	504	495	495	113	113	1112	1112
11	3*	2048	683	313	104	398	133	2759	920
12	1	665	665	115	115	283	283	1063	1063
13	2*	1592	796	275	138	682	341	2549	1275
14	1	490	490	227	227	150	150	867	867
15	1	688	688	81	81	181	181	950	950
16	18*	14113	784	3870	215	3314	184	21297	1183
17	2	1165	583	174	87	181	91	1520	760
18	1	740	740	242	242	216	216	1198	1198
19	2	964	482	284	142	225	113	1473	737
20	2	971	486	124	62	250	125	1345	673
21	19*	16981	894	5996	316	2342	123	25319	1333
22	23*	8913	388	3331	145	4734	206	16978	738
23	3*	1669	556	142	47	296	99	2107	702
24	2	1312	656	370	185	268	134	1950	975
25	2	1329	665	150	75	187	94	1666	833
26	2	955	478	85	43	363	182	1403	702
27	1	764	764	129	129	631	631	1524	1524
28	1	776	776	372	372	278	278	1426	1426
29	2*	1616	808	165	83	232	116	2013	1007
30	1	825	825	89	89	179	179	1093	1093
31	4*	3701	925	328	82	474	119	4503	1126
32	2	976	488	106	53	171	86	1253	627
33	1	880	880	76	76	252	252	1208	1208
34	1	695	695	106	106	241	241	1042	1042
35	1	944	944	95	95	146	146	1185	1185
36	1	703	703	160	160	148	148	1011	1011
37	1	954	954	72	72	434	434	1460	1460
38	1	1125	1125	238	238	198	198	1561	1561
39	1	787	787	174	174	108	108	1069	1069
40	1	744	744	122	122	140	140	1006	1006
41	1	251	251	49	49	95	95	395	395
42	2	706	353	95	48	137	69	938	469
43	1	515	515	127	127	129	129	771	771
STATE	121*	79119	654	20388	169	19964	165	119471	988

* The number of circuit judges does not include the ten circuit judges who hear probate matters exclusively.

Note: The total number of case dispositions includes cases which may have been disposed by associate circuit judges.

Table 19
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT
SUMMARY STATISTICS BY CIRCUIT
FY 1978-1979 and FY 1979-1980

By Circuit	FY 1978-1979 Filings	FY 1978-1979 Dispositions	FY 1978-1979 Disposition Ratio	FY 1979-1980 Filings	FY 1979-1980 Dispositions	FY 1979-1980 Disposition Ratio	% Change Filings	% Change Dispositions
1	2609	2439	.93	2674	2661	.99	+ 2.5	+ 9.1
2	3711	3417	.92	3234	2709	.84	- 12.9	- 27.0
3	4410	4048	.92	5725	5184	.91	+ 29.8	+ 28.1
4	6867	6940	1.01	7556	7858	1.04	+ 10.0	+ 13.2
5	15165	14191	.94	15805	14282	.90	+ 4.2	+ 0.6
6	7213	6398	.89	10225	9137	.89	+ 41.8	+ 42.8
7	10633	10984	1.03	14336	14090	.98	+ 34.8	+ 28.3
8	3547	3339	.94	3531	3199	.91	- 0.5	- 4.2
9	6367	6122	.96	5489	5309	.97	- 13.8	- 13.3
10	3265	3189	.98	6289	5984	.95	+ 92.6	+ 87.7
11	17473	15020	.86	27856	25857	.93	+ 59.4	+ 72.2
12	6292	5911	.94	6858	6149	.90	+ 9.0	+ 4.0
13	14503	13662	.94	15288	15039	.98	+ 5.4	+ 10.1
14	5315	5281	.99	5362	5044	.94	+ 0.9	- 4.5
15	9030	12533	1.39	15754	15669	.99	+ 74.5	+ 25.0
16	42004	39414	.94	52910	45287	.86	+ 26.0	+ 14.9
17	6489	5345	.82	7381	7244	.98	+ 13.8	+ 35.5
18	7743	6873	.89	7196	6331	.88	- 7.1	- 7.9
19	5416	4998	.92	6544	7051	1.08	+ 20.1	+ 41.1
20	11773	10131	.86	15886	14418	.91	+ 34.9	+ 42.3
21	74161	64755	.87	77171	67756	.88	+ 4.1	+ 4.6
22	32048*	27997*	.87	43771	41368	.95	+ 36.6	+ 47.8
23	11749	9873	.84	13553	11678	.86	+ 15.4	+ 18.3
24	12336	11425	.93	13755	13692	.99	+ 11.5	+ 19.8
25	18245	14430	.79	20478	17120	.84	+ 12.2	+ 18.6
26	11760	10097	.86	16000	14130	.88	+ 36.1	+ 39.9
27	6866	6085	.89	7890	7425	.94	+ 14.9	+ 22.0
28	5891	5321	.90	4878	4825	.99	- 17.2	- 9.3
29	4752	4781	1.01	6216	5522	.89	+ 30.8	+ 15.5
30	10938	10436	.95	11376	10672	.94	+ 4.0	+ 2.3
31	15105	13731	.91	16177	15208	.94	+ 7.1	+ 10.8
32	4909	4824	.98	5036	5037	1.00	+ 2.6	+ 4.4
33	5958	5469	.92	6678	6162	.92	+ 12.1	+ 12.7
34	10616	8905	.84	12423	11660	.94	+ 17.0	+ 30.9
35	4291	4138	.96	4314	4043	.94	+ 0.5	- 2.3
36	5938	4934	.83	6601	5452	.83	+ 11.2	+ 10.5
37	5566	5402	.97	6186	6042	.98	+ 11.1	+ 11.9
38	5948	5246	.88	8085	7432	.92	+ 35.9	+ 41.7
39	6920	5500	.79	7641	6086	.80	+ 10.4	+ 10.7
40	5453	4681	.86	6768	5617	.83	+ 24.1	+ 20.0
41	3382	3407	1.01	3522	3593	1.02	+ 4.1	+ 5.5
42	10431	9539	.91	10332	9046	.88	- 0.9	- 5.2
43	6060	5831	.96	6651	6445	.97	+ 9.8	+ 10.5
STATE	469148	427042	.91	551401	504513	.91	+ 17.5	+ 18.1

* Includes only six months of civil data.

Table 20
MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS
ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT LEVEL CIVIL DISPOSITIONS BY ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGES
FY 1979-1980

By Circuit	Civil Dispositions	Civil Dispositions By Associate Judges	% Civil Dispositions By Associate Judges
1	250	24	9.6
2	448	153	34.2
3	469	73	15.6
4	438	24	5.5
5	1741	48	2.8
6	997	589	59.1
7	2034	345	17.0
8	346	4	1.2
9	335	41	12.2
10	504	40	7.9
11	2048	35	1.7
12	665	385	57.9
13	1592	4	0.4
14	490	43	8.8
15	688	60	8.7
16	14113	3669*	26.0
17	1165	13	1.1
18	740	204	27.6
19	964	28	2.9
20	971	175	18.0
21	16981	N/A	N/A
22	8913	2692*	30.2
23	1669	773	46.3
24	1312	391	29.8
25	1329	452	34.0
26	955	241	25.2
27	764	50	6.5
28	776	95	12.2
29	1616	775	48.0
30	825	44	5.3
31	3701	574	15.5
32	976	174	17.8
33	880	220	25.0
34	695	21	3.0
35	944	205	21.7
36	703	73	10.4
37	954	44	4.6
38	1125	178	15.8
39	787	72	9.1
40	744	134	18.0
41	251	21	8.4
42	706	120	17.0
43	515	81	15.7
STATE	79119	13387	16.9

* Numerical estimates of dispositions are based on actual calender year 1980 percentages provided by these circuits.

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MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURTS, COMBINED CIRCUIT AND ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT DETAILED FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS, FY 1979-1980

	Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Probate		Traffic		Totals	
	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D
Clark												
Circuit	23	11	152	123	43	15	0	0	0	0	218	149
Associate	0	0	129	124	268	296	33	43	982	961	1412	1424
TOTAL	23	11	281	247	311	311	33	43	982	961	1630	1573
Schuyler												
Circuit	30	17	62	65	7	8	0	0	0	0	99	90
Associate	0	0	94	86	56	37	20	29	346	320	516	472
TOTAL	30	17	156	151	63	45	20	29	346	320	615	562
Scotland												
Circuit	62	63	92	62	14	12	0	0	0	0	168	137
Associate	0	0	49	53	43	30	29	24	707	754	828	861
TOTAL	62	63	141	115	57	42	29	24	707	754	996	998
Circuit #1												
Circuit	115	91	306	250	64	35	0	0	0	0	485	376
Associate	0	0	272	263	367	363	82	96	2035	2035	2756	2757
TOTAL	115	91	578	513	431	398	82	96	2035	2035	3241	3133
Adair												
Circuit	74	49	359	304	73	79	0	0	0	0	506	432
Associate	0	0	272	229	561	404	85	6	1226	1042	2144	1681
TOTAL	74	49	631	533	634	483	85	6	1226	1042	2650	2113
Knox												
Circuit	24	16	46	30	24	19	0	0	0	0	94	65
Associate	0	0	42	51	89	78	34	42	226	227	391	398
TOTAL	24	16	88	81	113	97	34	42	226	227	485	463
Lewis												
Circuit	34	9	121	114	34	31	0	0	0	0	189	154
Associate	0	0	151	60	152	124	36	16	515	494	854	694
TOTAL	34	9	272	174	186	155	36	16	515	494	1043	848
Circuit #2												
Circuit	132	74	526	448	131	129	0	0	0	0	789	651
Associate	0	0	465	340	802	606	155	64	1967	1763	3389	2773
TOTAL	132	74	991	788	933	735	155	64	1967	1763	4178	3424
Grundy												
Circuit	97	105	149	184	72	51	0	0	0	0	318	350
Associate	0	0	83	80	197	141	40	55	960	895	1280	1171
TOTAL	97	105	232	264	269	192	40	55	960	895	1598	1521
Harrison												
Circuit	57	57	144	148	30	33	0	0	0	0	231	238
Associate	0	0	136	121	829	798	71	41	2683	2383	3719	3343
TOTAL	57	57	280	269	859	831	71	41	2683	2383	3950	3581
Mercer												
Circuit	15	15	58	51	10	8	0	0	0	0	83	74
Associate	0	0	44	35	61	56	20	15	245	218	370	324
TOTAL	15	15	102	86	71	64	20	15	245	218	453	398
Putnam												
Circuit	15	19	78	86	23	17	0	0	0	0	116	122
Associate	0	0	77	56	121	102	30	23	289	299	517	480
TOTAL	15	19	155	142	144	119	30	23	289	299	633	602
Circuit #3												
Circuit	184	196	429	469	135	119	0	0	0	0	748	784
Associate	0	0	340	292	1208	1097	161	134	4177	3795	5886	5318
TOTAL	184	196	769	761	1343	1216	161	134	4177	3795	6634	6102
Atchison												
Circuit	20	22	114	84	32	17	0	0	0	0	166	123
Associate	0	0	145	96	136	160	44	32	2708	3221	3033	3509
TOTAL	20	22	259	180	168	177	44	32	2708	3221	3199	3632
Gentry												
Circuit	9	3	72	64	4	6	0	0	0	0	85	73
Associate	0	0	89	75	39	36	38	45	399	389	565	545
TOTAL	9	3	161	139	43	42	38	45	399	389	650	618
Holt												
Circuit	5	3	44	40	12	15	0	0	0	0	61	58
Associate	0	0	48	28	197	135	32	20	1993	1994	2270	2177
TOTAL	5	3	92	68	209	150	32	20	1993	1994	2331	2235
Nodaway												
Circuit	28	17	220	225	74	69	0	0	0	0	322	311
Associate	0	0	242	212	387	368	94	95	975	966	1698	1641
TOTAL	28	17	462	437	461	437	94	95	975	966	2020	1952
Worth												
Circuit	5	5	38	25	5	2	0	0	0	0	48	32
Associate	0	0	20	17	44	28	17	20	134	133	215	198
TOTAL	5	5	58	42	49	30	17	20	134	133	263	230
Circuit #4												
Circuit	67	50	488	438	127	109	0	0	0	0	682	597
Associate	0	0	544	428	803	727	225	212	6209	6703	7781	8070
TOTAL	67	50	1032	866	930	836	225	212	6209	6703	8463	8667
Andrew												
Circuit	21	10	146	178	51	28	0	0	0	0	218	216
Associate	0	0	155	118	289	236	28	38	2379	2260	2851	2652
TOTAL	21	10	301	296	340	264	28	38	2379	2260	3069	2868
Buchanan												
Circuit	379	332	1743	1358	305	260	203	233	0	0	2630	2183
Associate	0	0	2890	1834	984	951	0	0	6871	6874	10745	9659
TOTAL	379	332	4633	3192	1289	1211	203	233	6871	6874	13375	11842
Clinton												
Circuit	23	28	226	205	36	25	0	0	0	0	285	258
Associate	0	0	260	214	458	390	60	38	1519	1405	2297	2047
TOTAL	23	28	486	419	494	415	60	38	1519	1405	2582	2305
Circuit #5												
Circuit	423	370	2115	1741	392	313	203	233	0	0	3133	2657
Associate	0	0	3305	2166	1731	1577	88	76	10769	10539	15893	14358
TOTAL	423	370	5420	3907	2123	1890	291	309	10769	10539	19026	17015

	Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Probate		Traffic		Totals	
	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D
Platte												
Circuit	280	315	1259	997	259	226	0	0	0	0	1798	1538
Associate	0	0	972	646	684	470	99	86	8569	8021	10324	9223
TOTAL	280	315	2231	1643	943	696	99	86	8569	8021	12122	10761
Circuit #6												
Circuit	280	315	1259	997	259	226	0	0	0	0	1798	1538
Associate	0	0	972	646	684	470	99	86	8569	8021	10324	9223
TOTAL	280	315	2231	1643	943	696	99	86	8569	8021	12122	10761
Clay												
Circuit	378	356	2351	2034	876	637	212	244	0	0	3817	3271
Associate	0	0	1035	3307	3507	3078	0	0	7794	7705	14336	14090
TOTAL	378	356	5386	5341	4383	3715	212	244	7794	7705	18153	17361
Circuit #7												
Circuit	378	356	2351	2034	876	637	212	244	0	0	3817	3271
Associate	0	0	3035	3307	3507	3078	0	0	7794	7705	14336	14090
TOTAL	378	356	5386	5341	4383	3715	212	244	7794	7705	18153	17361
Carroll												
Circuit	36	12	167	146	71	68	0	0	0	0	274	226
Associate	0	0	129	110	172	130	75	69	1112	1093	1488	1402
TOTAL	36	12	296	256	243	198	75	69	1112	1093	1762	1628
Ray												
Circuit	50	41	317	200	90	68	0	0	0	0	457	309
Associate	0	0	375	248	324	267	65	53	1419	1351	2183	1919
TOTAL	50	41	692	448	414	335	65	53	1419	1351	2640	2228
Circuit #8												
Circuit	86	53	484	346	161	136	0	0	0	0	731	535
Associate	0	0	504	358	496	397	140	122	2531	2444	3671	3321
TOTAL	86	53	988	704	657	533	140	122	2531	2444	4402	3856
Chariton												
Circuit	23	44	82	96	38	23	0	0	0	0	143	163
Associate	0	0	142	123	193	173	67	70	656	681	1058	1047
TOTAL	23	44	224	219	231	196	67	70	656	681	1201	1210
Linn												
Circuit	66	46	175	172	75	51	0	0	0	0	316	269
Associate	0	0	249	208	337	259	69	54	3180	3180	3835	3701
TOTAL	66	46	424	380	412	310	69	54	3180	3180	4151	3970
Sullivan												
Circuit	17	16	87	67	23	10	0	0	0	0	127	93
Associate	0	0	135	124	111	102	45	33	486	459	777	718
TOTAL	17	16	222	191	134	112	45	33	486	459	904	811
Circuit #9												
Circuit	106	106	344	335	136	84	0	0	0	0	586	525
Associate	0	0	526	455	641	534	181	157	4322	4320	5670	5466
TOTAL	106	106	870	790	777	618	181	157	4322	4320	6256	5991
Marion												
Circuit	277	221	373	299	91	86	0	0	0	0	741	606
Associate	0	0	414	391	413	309	103	56	3485	3425	4415	4181
TOTAL	277	221	787	690	504	395	103	56	3485	3425	5156	4787
Monroe												
Circuit	143	142	88	96	15	14	0	0	0	0	246	252
Associate	0	0	94	57	164	120	51	69	669	657	978	903
TOTAL	143	142	182	153	179	134	51	69	669	657	1224	1155
Ralls												
Circuit	137	132	133	109	15	13	0	0	0	0	285	254
Associate	0	0	118	110	106	92	26	26	826	823	1076	1051
TOTAL	137	132	251	219	121	105	26	26	826	823	1361	1305
Circuit #10												
Circuit	557	495	594	504	121	113	0	0	0	0	1272	1112
Associate	0	0	626	558	683	521	180	151	4980	4905	6469	6135
TOTAL	557	495	1220	1062	804	634	180	151	4980	4905	7741	7247
Lincoln												
Circuit	34	40	291	299	159	142	0	0	0	0	484	481
Associate	0	0	291	434	549	434	71	98	2386	2120	3297	3086
TOTAL	34	40	582	733	708	576	71	98	2386	2120	3781	3567
Pike												
Circuit	16	31	202	239	49	46	0	0	0	0	267	316
Associate	0	0	278	249	318	277	56	63	2178	2121	2830	2710
TOTAL	16	31	480	488	367	323	56	63	2178	2121	3097	3026
St. Charles												
Circuit	233	242	2170	1510	249	210	215	287	0	0	2867	2249
Associate	0	0	2458	1910	1332	1057	0	0	18066	17255	21856	20222
TOTAL	233	242	4628	3420	1581	1267	215	287	18066	17255	24723	22471
Circuit #11												
Circuit	283	313	2663	2048	457	398	215	287	0	0	3618	3046
Associate	0	0	3027	2593	2199	1768	127	161	22630	21496	27983	26018
TOTAL	283	313	5690	4641	2656	2166	342	448	22630	21496	31601	29064
Audrain												
Circuit	81	64	437	340	152	145	0	0	0	0	670	549
Associate	0	0	174	139	208	213	83	113	1660	1615	2125	2080
TOTAL	81	64	611	479	360	358	83	113	1660	1615	2795	2629
Montgomery												
Circuit	20	27	96	101	53	42	0	0	0	0	169	170
Associate	0	0	129	95	224	243	64	91	1126	1057	1543	1486
TOTAL	20	27	225	196	277	285	64	91	1126	1057	1712	1656
Warren												
Circuit	22	24	273	224	172	96	0	0	0	0	467	344
Associate	0	0	170	99	484	271	16	31	2683	2417	3373	2818
TOTAL	22	24	443	323	656	367	16	31	2683	2417	3840	3162
Circuit #12												
Circuit	123	115	806	665	377	283	0	0	0	0	1306	1063
Associate	0	0	473	333	916	727	183	235	5469	5089	7041	6384
TOTAL	123	115	1279	998	1293	1010	183	235	5469	5089	8347	7447

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Boone												
Circuit	208	238	1332	1231	519	531	202	198	0	0	2261	2198
Associate	0	0	1806	1805	1587	1404	0	0	5207	5314	8600	8523
TOTAL	208	238	3138	3036	2106	1935	202	198	5207	5314	10861	10721
Callaway												
Circuit	77	37	433	361	219	151	0	0	0	0	729	549
Associate	0	0	511	388	862	791	120	89	5315	5337	6808	6605
TOTAL	77	37	944	749	1081	942	120	89	5315	5337	7537	7154
Circuit #13												
Circuit	285	275	1765	1592	738	682	202	198	0	0	2990	2747
Associate	0	0	2317	2193	2449	2195	120	89	10522	10451	15408	15128
TOTAL	285	275	4082	3785	3187	2877	322	287	10522	10451	18398	17875
Howard												
Circuit	35	32	118	100	38	39	0	0	0	0	191	171
Associate	0	0	226	209	163	160	50	46	418	411	857	826
TOTAL	35	32	344	309	201	199	50	46	418	411	1048	997
Randolph												
Circuit	210	195	462	390	128	111	0	0	0	0	800	696
Associate	0	0	532	491	725	620	100	113	3298	3153	4655	4377
TOTAL	210	195	994	881	853	731	100	113	3298	3153	5455	5073
Circuit #14												
Circuit	245	227	580	490	166	150	0	0	0	0	991	867
Associate	0	0	758	700	888	780	150	159	3716	3564	5512	5203
TOTAL	245	227	1338	1190	1054	930	150	159	3716	3564	6503	6070
Lafayette												
Circuit	48	39	333	321	125	53	0	0	0	0	506	413
Associate	0	0	272	261	123	124	130	120	10328	10326	10853	10831
TOTAL	48	39	605	582	248	177	130	120	10328	10326	11359	11244
Saline												
Circuit	51	42	313	367	149	128	0	0	0	0	513	537
Associate	0	0	431	362	792	743	95	119	3808	3853	5126	5077
TOTAL	51	42	744	729	941	871	95	119	3808	3853	5639	5614
Circuit #15												
Circuit	99	81	646	688	274	181	0	0	0	0	1019	950
Associate	0	0	703	623	915	867	225	239	14136	14179	15979	15908
TOTAL	99	81	1349	1311	1189	1048	225	239	14136	14179	16998	16858
Jackson												
Circuit	3822	3870	16514	14113	3452	3314	1451	1326	0	0	25239	22623
Associate	0	0	24107	18257	4240	3814	0	0	24563	23216	52910	45287
TOTAL	3822	3870	40621	32370	7692	7128	1451	1326	24563	23216	78149	67910
Circuit #16												
Circuit	3822	3870	16514	14113	3452	3314	1451	1326	0	0	25239	22623
Associate	0	0	24107	18257	4240	3814	0	0	24563	23216	52910	45287
TOTAL	3822	3870	40621	32370	7692	7128	1451	1326	24563	23216	78149	67910
Cass												
Circuit	109	88	696	635	132	129	0	0	0	0	937	852
Associate	0	0	666	590	383	436	82	97	3584	3434	4715	4557
TOTAL	109	88	1362	1225	515	565	82	97	3584	3434	5652	5409
Johnson												
Circuit	62	86	602	530	122	52	0	0	0	0	786	668
Associate	0	0	352	365	543	590	81	141	1853	1829	2829	2925
TOTAL	62	86	954	895	665	642	81	141	1853	1829	3615	3593
Circuit #17												
Circuit	171	174	1298	1165	254	181	0	0	0	0	1723	1520
Associate	0	0	1018	955	926	1026	163	238	5437	5263	7544	7482
TOTAL	171	174	2315	2120	1180	1207	163	238	5437	5263	9267	9002
Cooper												
Circuit	30	34	179	150	98	78	0	0	0	0	307	262
Associate	0	0	205	162	234	117	84	64	3775	3520	4298	3863
TOTAL	30	34	384	312	332	195	84	64	3775	3520	4605	4125
Pettis												
Circuit	203	208	657	590	161	138	0	0	0	0	1021	936
Associate	0	0	638	433	483	347	144	160	1861	1752	3126	2692
TOTAL	203	208	1295	1023	644	485	144	160	1861	1752	4147	3628
Circuit #18												
Circuit	233	242	836	740	259	216	0	0	0	0	1328	1198
Associate	0	0	843	595	717	464	228	224	5636	5272	7424	6555
TOTAL	233	242	1679	1335	976	680	228	224	5636	5272	8752	7753
Cole												
Circuit	290	284	1203	964	234	225	0	0	0	0	1727	1473
Associate	0	0	1471	1472	1552	1858	106	135	3521	3721	6650	7186
TOTAL	290	284	2674	2436	1786	2083	106	135	3521	3721	8377	8659
Circuit #19												
Circuit	290	284	1203	964	234	225	0	0	0	0	1727	1473
Associate	0	0	1471	1472	1552	1858	106	135	3521	3721	6650	7186
TOTAL	290	284	2674	2436	1786	2083	106	135	3521	3721	8377	8659
Franklin												
Circuit	199	105	1012	838	233	189	0	0	0	0	1444	1132
Associate	0	0	1282	1163	996	532	17[illegible]	260	11425	10879	13873	12834
TOTAL	199	105	2294	2001	1229	721	170	260	11425	10879	15317	13966
Gasconade												
Circuit	11	13	130	95	54	43	0	0	0	0	195	151
Associate	0	0	137	126	193	143	53	42	876	805	1259	1116
TOTAL	11	13	267	221	247	186	53	42	876	805	1454	1267
Osage												
Circuit	16	6	60	38	21	18	0	0	0	0	97	62
Associate	0	0	158	84	216	145	28	14	603	541	1005	784
TOTAL	16	6	218	122	237	163	28	14	603	541	1102	846
Circuit #20												
Circuit	226	124	1202	971	308	250	0	0	0	0	1736	1345
Associate	0	0	1577	1373	1405	820	251	316	12904	12225	16137	14734
TOTAL	226	124	2779	2344	1713	1070	251	316	12904	12225	17873	16079

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St. Louis Co.												
Circuit	5835	5996	17711	16981	2320	2342	1702	1577	0	0	27568	26896
Associate	0	0	27256	21307	5135	5402	0	0	44780	41047	77171	67756
TOTAL	5835	5996	44967	38288	7455	7744	1702	1577	44780	41047	104739	94652
Circuit #21												
Circuit	5835	5996	17711	16981	2320	2342	1702	1577	0	0	27568	26896
Associate	0	0	27256	21307	5135	5402	0	0	44780	41047	77171	67756
TOTAL	5835	5996	44967	38288	7455	7744	1702	1577	44780	41047	104739	94652
St. Louis City												
Circuit	3242	3331	12627	8913	4453	4734	1107	1246	0	0	21429	18224
Associate	0	0	19546	22219	10602	8267	0	0	13623	10882	43771	41368
TOTAL	3242	3331	32173	31132	15055	13001	1107	1246	13623	10882	65200	59592
Circuit #22												
Circuit	3242	3331	12627	8913	4453	4734	1107	1246	0	0	21429	18224
Associate	0	0	19546	22219	10602	8267	0	0	13623	10882	43771	41368
TOTAL	3242	3331	32173	31132	15055	13001	1107	1246	13623	10882	65200	59592
Jefferson												
Circuit	424	142	2031	1669	242	296	257	224	0	0	2954	2331
Associate	0	0	2274	2007	1111	986	0	0	10168	8685	13553	11678
TOTAL	424	142	4305	3676	1353	1282	257	224	10168	8685	16507	14009
Circuit #23												
Circuit	424	142	2031	1669	242	296	257	224	0	0	2954	2331
Associate	0	0	2274	2007	1111	986	0	0	10168	8685	13553	11678
TOTAL	424	142	4305	3676	1353	1282	257	224	10168	8685	16507	14009
Madison												
Circuit	29	27	139	126	39	44	0	0	0	0	207	197
Associate	0	0	167	137	249	281	32	27	2634	2626	3082	3071
TOTAL	29	27	306	263	288	325	32	27	2634	2626	3289	3268
Perry												
Circuit	72	70	123	127	39	28	0	0	0	0	234	225
Associate	0	0	123	106	371	288	53	73	3573	3287	4120	3754
TOTAL	72	70	246	233	410	316	53	73	3573	3287	4354	3979
St. Francois												
Circuit	202	148	776	757	114	131	0	0	0	0	1092	1056
Associate	0	0	885	558	639	1403	122	142	2012	2107	3658	4210
TOTAL	202	148	1661	1315	753	1534	122	142	2012	2107	4750	5266
St. Genevieve												
Circuit	63	58	139	116	22	29	0	0	0	0	224	203
Associate	0	0	170	225	224	156	44	36	1642	1542	2080	1959
TOTAL	63	58	309	341	246	185	44	36	1642	1542	2304	2162
Washington												
Circuit	48	47	229	186	51	36	0	0	0	0	328	269
Associate	0	0	184	165	239	216	29	23	643	595	1095	999
TOTAL	48	47	413	351	290	252	29	23	643	595	1423	1268
Circuit #24												
Circuit	414	370	1406	1312	265	268	0	0	0	0	2085	1950
Associate	0	0	1529	1191	1722	2344	280	301	10504	10157	14035	13993
TOTAL	414	370	2935	2503	1987	2612	280	301	10504	10157	16120	15943
Maries												
Circuit	3	4	86	79	21	14	0	0	0	0	110	97
Associate	0	0	58	42	198	140	14	18	576	582	846	782
TOTAL	3	4	144	121	219	154	14	18	576	582	956	879
Phelps												
Circuit	72	40	491	467	190	92	0	0	0	0	753	599
Associate	0	0	369	320	1027	1067	76	92	9349	8176	10821	9655
TOTAL	72	40	860	787	1217	1159	76	92	9349	8176	11574	10254
Pulaski												
Circuit	89	84	627	573	55	47	0	0	0	0	771	704
Associate	0	0	281	155	559	351	39	29	5734	4833	6613	5368
TOTAL	89	84	908	728	614	398	39	29	5734	4833	7384	6072
Texas												
Circuit	46	22	270	210	31	34	0	0	0	0	347	266
Associate	0	0	180	120	427	142	60	63	1720	1192	2387	1517
TOTAL	46	22	450	330	458	176	60	63	1720	1192	2734	1783
Circuit #25												
Circuit	210	150	1474	1329	297	187	0	0	0	0	1981	1666
Associate	0	0	888	637	2211	1700	189	202	17379	14783	20667	17322
TOTAL	210	150	2162	1966	2508	1887	189	202	17379	14783	22648	18988
Camden												
Circuit	33	16	368	254	85	58	0	0	0	0	486	328
Associate	0	0	526	365	709	440	66	38	1900	1354	3201	2197
TOTAL	33	16	894	619	794	498	66	38	1900	1354	3687	2525
Miller												
Circuit	18	12	166	99	67	61	0	0	0	0	251	172
Associate	0	0	319	215	468	461	56	33	1266	1229	2309	1938
TOTAL	18	12	485	314	735	522	56	33	1266	1229	2560	2110
Moniteau												
Circuit	6	5	121	98	32	31	0	0	0	0	159	134
Associate	0	0	149	92	164	107	39	45	1024	1000	1376	1244
TOTAL	6	5	270	190	196	138	39	45	1024	1000	1535	1378
Morgan												
Circuit	6	11	187	135	27	21	0	0	0	0	220	167
Associate	0	0	185	117	396	294	29	24	1139	1084	1749	1519
TOTAL	6	11	372	252	423	315	29	24	1139	1084	1969	1686
Laclede												
Circuit	40	41	441	369	122	192	0	0	0	0	603	602
Associate	0	0	728	382	696	540	74	33	6131	6450	7629	7405
TOTAL	40	41	1169	751	818	732	74	33	6131	6450	8232	8007
Circuit #26												
Circuit	103	85	1283	955	333	363	0	0	0	0	1719	1403
Associate	0	0	1907	1171	2633	1842	264	173	11460	11117	16264	14303
TOTAL	103	85	3190	2126	2966	2205	264	173	11460	11117	17983	15706

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Bates												
Circuit	57	35	201	202	57	53	0	0	0	0	315	290
Associate	0	0	208	144	265	172	50	30	2367	2111	2890	2457
TOTAL	57	35	409	346	322	225	50	30	2367	2111	3205	2747
Henry												
Circuit	68	68	385	388	658	516	0	0	0	0	1111	972
Associate	0	0	323	288	279	261	128	81	3342	3363	4072	3993
TOTAL	68	68	708	676	937	777	128	81	3342	3363	5183	4965
St. Clair												
Circuit	30	26	161	174	51	62	0	0	0	0	242	262
Associate	0	0	71	67	284	174	28	31	751	845	1134	1117
TOTAL	30	26	232	241	335	236	28	31	751	845	1376	1379
Circuit #27												
Circuit	155	129	747	764	766	631	0	0	0	0	1668	1524
Associate	0	0	602	499	828	607	206	142	6460	6319	8096	7567
TOTAL	155	129	1349	1263	1594	1238	206	142	6460	6319	9764	9091
Barton												
Circuit	79	76	162	152	73	50	0	0	0	0	314	278
Associate	0	0	87	86	187	187	51	35	907	907	1232	1215
TOTAL	79	76	249	238	260	237	51	35	907	907	1546	1493
Cedar												
Circuit	84	63	156	135	73	37	0	0	0	0	313	235
Associate	0	0	111	83	482	432	47	49	627	670	1267	1234
TOTAL	84	63	267	218	555	469	47	49	627	670	1580	1469
Dade												
Circuit	27	19	88	87	48	35	0	0	0	0	163	161
Associate	0	0	81	77	260	279	36	52	325	338	702	746
TOTAL	27	19	169	164	308	314	36	52	325	338	865	907
Vernon												
Circuit	192	194	410	402	130	156	0	0	0	0	732	752
Associate	0	0	182	218	350	276	96	82	1279	1272	1907	1848
TOTAL	192	194	592	620	480	432	96	82	1279	1272	2639	2600
Circuit #28												
Circuit	382	372	816	776	324	278	0	0	0	0	1522	1426
Associate	0	0	461	464	1279	1174	230	218	3138	3187	5108	5043
TOTAL	382	372	1277	1240	1603	1452	230	218	3138	3187	6630	6469
Jasper												
Circuit	190	165	1683	1616	312	232	244	304	0	0	2429	2317
Associate	0	0	1667	1615	1095	902	0	0	3454	3005	6216	5522
TOTAL	190	165	3350	3231	1407	1134	244	304	3454	3005	8645	7839
Circuit #29												
Circuit	190	165	1683	1616	312	232	244	304	0	0	2429	2317
Associate	0	0	1667	1615	1095	902	0	0	3454	3005	6216	5522
TOTAL	190	165	3350	3231	1407	1134	244	304	3454	3005	8645	7839
Benton												
Circuit	15	14	167	129	27	6	0	0	0	0	209	149
Associate	0	0	237	173	670	586	62	32	2604	2585	3573	3376
TOTAL	15	14	404	302	697	592	62	32	2604	2585	3782	3525
Dallas												
Circuit	22	18	195	182	33	29	0	0	0	0	250	229
Associate	0	0	124	108	228	180	38	34	515	507	905	829
TOTAL	22	18	319	290	261	209	38	34	515	507	1155	1058
Hickory												
Circuit	10	6	91	84	17	19	0	0	0	0	118	109
Associate	-	0	96	92	239	209	14	10	311	292	660	603
TOTAL	10	6	187	176	256	228	14	10	311	292	778	712
Polk												
Circuit	27	10	215	194	54	45	0	0	0	0	296	249
Associate	0	0	211	179	433	383	82	47	1473	1508	2199	2117
TOTAL	27	10	426	373	487	428	82	47	1473	1508	2495	2366
Webster												
Circuit	37	41	247	236	76	80	0	0	0	0	360	357
Associate	0	0	248	229	701	574	43	64	3286	3067	4278	3934
TOTAL	37	41	495	465	777	654	43	64	3286	3067	4638	4291
Circuit #30												
Circuit	111	89	915	825	207	179	0	0	0	0	1233	1093
Associate	0	0	916	781	2271	1932	239	187	8189	7959	11615	10859
TOTAL	111	89	1831	1606	2478	2111	239	187	8189	7959	12848	11952
Greene												
Circuit	382	328	4221	3701	802	474	331	356	0	0	5736	4859
Associate	0	0	3967	3434	1247	1415	0	0	10963	10359	16177	15208
TOTAL	382	328	8188	7135	2049	1889	331	356	10963	10359	21913	20067
Circuit #31												
Circuit	382	328	4221	3701	802	474	331	356	0	0	5736	4859
Associate	0	0	3967	3434	1247	1415	0	0	10963	10359	16177	15208
TOTAL	382	328	8188	7135	2049	1889	331	356	10963	10359	21913	20067
Bollinger												
Circuit	15	5	115	118	44	48	0	0	0	0	174	171
Associate	0	0	110	55	196	129	41	25	274	243	621	452
TOTAL	15	5	225	173	240	177	41	25	274	243	795	623
Cape Girardeau												
Circuit	136	101	915	858	129	123	0	0	0	0	1180	1082
Associate	0	0	872	899	679	742	139	148	2905	2969	4595	4758
TOTAL	136	101	1787	1757	808	865	139	148	2905	2969	5775	5840
Circuit #32												
Circuit	151	106	1030	976	173	171	0	0	0	0	1354	1253
Associate	0	0	982	954	875	871	180	173	3179	3212	5216	5210
TOTAL	151	106	2012	1930	1048	1042	180	173	3179	3212	6570	6463
Mississippi												
Circuit	68	26	360	313	120	114	0	0	0	0	548	453
Associate	0	0	234	192	419	374	50	40	2574	2325	3277	2931
TOTAL	68	26	594	505	539	488	50	40	2574	2325	3825	3384

	Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Probate		Traffic		Totals	
	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D
Scott												
Circuit	57	50	620	567	192	138	0	0	0	0	869	755
Associate	0	0	557	529	513	441	98	58	2381	2301	3549	3329
TOTAL	57	50	1177	1096	705	579	98	58	2381	2301	4418	4084
Circuit #33												
Circuit	125	76	980	880	312	252	0	0	0	0	1417	1208
Associate	0	0	791	721	932	815	148	98	4955	4626	6826	6260
TOTAL	125	76	1771	1601	1244	1067	148	98	4955	4626	8243	7468
New Madrid												
Circuit	37	43	450	352	149	112	0	0	0	0	636	527
Associate	0	0	233	234	620	592	81	63	3941	4125	4875	5014
TOTAL	37	43	683	586	769	704	81	63	3941	4125	5511	5541
Pemiscot												
Circuit	46	43	373	343	137	129	0	0	0	0	556	515
Associate	0	0	203	175	342	229	39	49	7084	6305	7668	6778
TOTAL	46	43	576	518	479	358	39	49	7084	6305	8224	7293
Circuit #34												
Circuit	83	106	823	695	286	241	0	0	0	0	1192	1042
Associate	0	0	436	409	962	821	120	132	11025	10430	12543	11792
TOTAL	83	106	1259	1104	1248	1062	120	132	11025	10430	13735	12834
Dunklin												
Circuit	180	55	599	538	95	86	0	0	0	0	874	679
Associate	0	0	372	307	394	352	83	71	1303	1297	2152	2027
TOTAL	180	55	971	845	489	438	83	71	1303	1297	3026	2706
Stoddard												
Circuit	6	40	510	406	72	60	0	0	0	0	588	506
Associate	0	0	533	543	320	290	45	57	1392	1254	2290	2144
TOTAL	6	40	1043	949	392	350	45	57	1392	1254	2878	2650
Circuit 35												
Circuit	186	95	1109	944	167	146	0	0	0	0	1462	1185
Associate	0	0	905	850	714	642	128	128	2695	2551	4442	4171
TOTAL	186	95	2014	1794	881	788	128	128	2695	2551	5904	5356
Butler												
Circuit	138	146	720	581	120	114	0	0	0	0	978	841
Associate	0	0	774	625	1815	1335	69	62	2964	2616	5622	4638
TOTAL	138	146	1494	1206	1935	1449	69	62	2964	2616	6600	5479
Ripley												
Circuit	14	14	142	122	33	34	0	0	0	0	189	170
Associate	0	0	283	180	194	172	30	26	571	524	1078	902
TOTAL	14	14	425	302	227	206	30	26	571	524	1267	1072
Circuit #36												
Circuit	152	160	862	703	153	148	0	0	0	0	1167	1011
Associate	0	0	1057	805	2009	1507	99	88	3535	3140	6700	5540
TOTAL	152	160	1919	1508	2162	1655	99	88	3535	3140	7867	6551
Carter												
Circuit	10	3	73	97	27	19	0	0	0	0	110	119
Associate	0	0	159	134	232	221	8	21	309	312	708	688
TOTAL	10	3	232	231	259	240	8	21	309	312	818	807
Howell												
Circuit	49	40	534	582	212	305	0	0	0	0	795	927
Associate	0	0	369	386	714	709	114	188	2713	2799	3910	4082
TOTAL	49	40	903	968	926	1014	114	188	2713	2799	4705	5009
Oregon												
Circuit	9	12	124	136	45	63	0	0	0	0	178	211
Associate	0	0	74	62	246	178	26	24	540	482	886	746
TOTAL	9	12	198	198	291	241	26	24	540	482	1064	957
Shannon												
Circuit	15	17	105	139	36	47	0	0	0	0	156	203
Associate	0	0	69	68	174	146	15	23	587	545	845	782
TOTAL	15	17	174	207	210	193	15	23	587	545	1001	985
Circuit #37												
Circuit	83	72	836	954	320	434	0	0	0	0	1239	1460
Associate	0	0	671	650	1366	1254	163	256	4149	4138	5349	6298
TOTAL	83	72	1507	1604	1686	1688	163	256	4149	4138	7588	7758
Christian												
Circuit	42	74	328	258	28	23	0	0	0	0	398	355
Associate	0	0	259	208	292	253	44	45	1489	1480	2084	1986
TOTAL	42	74	587	466	320	276	44	45	1489	1480	2482	2341
Douglas												
Circuit	21	65	186	146	65	26	0	0	0	0	272	237
Associate	0	0	97	59	232	99	17	22	589	557	955	737
TOTAL	21	65	283	205	297	125	17	22	589	557	1227	974
Ozark												
Circuit	19	10	101	107	46	46	0	0	0	0	166	163
Associate	0	0	60	66	295	293	23	17	335	337	713	713
TOTAL	19	10	161	173	341	339	23	17	335	337	879	876
Taney												
Circuit	31	32	403	394	49	16	0	0	0	0	483	442
Associate	0	0	366	297	457	381	58	37	1093	1079	1974	1794
TOTAL	31	32	769	691	506	397	58	37	1093	1079	2457	2236
Wright												
Circuit	44	57	278	220	88	87	0	0	0	0	410	364
Associate	0	0	147	122	416	278	52	38	1958	1923	2573	2361
TOTAL	44	57	425	342	504	365	52	38	1958	1923	2983	2725
Circuit #38												
Circuit	157	238	1296	1125	276	198	0	0	0	0	1729	1561
Associate	0	0	929	752	1492	1304	214	159	5464	5376	8299	7591
TOTAL	157	238	2225	1877	1948	1502	214	159	5464	5376	10028	9152
Barry												
Circuit	44	43	350	281	47	40	0	0	0	0	441	364
Associate	0	0	307	265	783	622	79	79	1607	1569	2776	2535
TOTAL	44	43	657	546	830	662	79	79	1607	1569	3217	2899

	Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Probate		Traffic		Totals	
	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D
Lawrence												
Circuit	112	110	376	265	54	28	0	0	0	0	542	403
Associate	0	0	551	375	825	388	135	107	2112	1717	3623	2587
TOTAL	112	110	927	640	879	416	135	107	2112	1717	4265	2990
Stone												
Circuit	23	21	294	241	54	40	0	0	0	0	371	302
Associate	0	0	259	169	743	601	51	65	454	380	1507	1215
TOTAL	23	21	553	410	797	641	51	65	454	380	1878	1517
Circuit #39												
Circuit	179	174	1020	787	155	108	0	0	0	0	1354	1069
Associate	0	0	1117	809	2351	1611	265	251	4173	3666	7906	6337
TOTAL	179	174	2137	1596	2506	1719	265	251	4173	3666	9260	7406
McDonald												
Circuit	24	9	256	271	73	70	0	0	0	0	353	350
Associate	0	0	170	100	435	312	70	10	767	770	1442	1192
TOTAL	24	9	426	371	508	382	70	10	767	770	1795	1542
Newton												
Circuit	87	113	566	473	106	70	0	0	0	0	759	656
Associate	0	0	417	264	856	352	106	64	4123	3819	5502	4499
TOTAL	87	113	983	737	962	422	106	64	4123	3819	6261	5155
Circuit #40												
Circuit	111	122	822	744	179	140	0	0	0	0	1112	1006
Associate	0	0	587	364	1291	664	176	74	4890	4589	6944	5691
TOTAL	111	122	1409	1108	1470	804	176	74	4890	4589	8056	6697
Macon												
Circuit	35	28	157	168	62	71	0	0	0	0	254	267
Associate	0	0	50	104	107	243	55	44	2364	2287	2578	2678
TOTAL	35	28	207	272	169	314	55	44	2364	2287	2832	2945
Shelby												
Circuit	22	21	87	83	25	24	0	0	0	0	134	128
Associate	0	0	129	97	142	127	51	50	728	735	1050	1009
TOTAL	22	21	216	180	167	151	51	50	728	735	1184	1137
Circuit #41												
Circuit	57	49	244	251	87	95	0	0	0	0	388	395
Associate	0	0	179	201	249	370	106	94	3094	3022	3628	3687
TOTAL	57	49	423	452	336	465	106	94	3094	3022	4016	4082
Crawford												
Circuit	25	40	211	202	66	48	0	0	0	0	302	290
Associate	0	0	593	611	510	315	76	94	4856	4272	6035	5292
TOTAL	25	40	804	813	576	363	76	94	4856	4272	6337	5582
Dent												
Circuit	18	19	228	210	27	21	0	0	0	0	273	250
Associate	0	0	162	153	533	447	45	33	554	511	1294	1144
TOTAL	18	19	390	363	560	468	45	33	554	511	1567	1394
Iron												
Circuit	15	13	115	90	32	26	0	0	0	0	162	129
Associate	0	0	167	143	236	223	12	8	345	322	760	696
TOTAL	15	13	282	233	268	249	12	8	345	322	922	825
Reynolds												
Circuit	4	0	95	65	29	19	0	0	0	0	128	84
Associate	0	0	118	49	240	221	11	13	455	449	824	732
TOTAL	4	0	213	112	269	240	11	13	455	449	952	814
Wayne												
Circuit	23	23	168	139	19	23	0	0	0	0	210	185
Associate	0	0	140	143	404	337	40	28	1019	850	1603	1358
TOTAL	23	23	308	282	423	360	40	28	1019	850	1813	1543
Circuit #42												
Circuit	85	95	817	706	173	137	0	0	0	0	1075	938
Associate	0	0	1180	1099	1923	1543	184	176	7229	6404	10516	9222
TOTAL	85	95	1997	1805	2096	1680	184	176	7229	6404	11591	10160
Caldwell												
Circuit	24	23	100	97	29	21	0	0	0	0	153	141
Associate	0	0	135	131	191	161	35	26	931	910	1292	1228
TOTAL	24	23	235	228	220	182	35	26	931	910	1445	1369
Daviess												
Circuit	23	27	136	127	18	21	0	0	0	0	177	175
Associate	0	0	99	84	133	119	32	40	1365	1236	1629	1479
TOTAL	23	27	235	211	151	140	32	40	1365	1236	1806	1654
DeKalb												
Circuit	12	9	72	55	26	23	0	0	0	0	110	87
Associate	0	0	118	84	229	208	33	34	1080	1085	1460	1411
TOTAL	12	9	190	139	255	231	33	34	1080	1085	1570	1498
Livingston												
Circuit	72	68	277	236	64	64	0	0	0	0	413	368
Associate	0	0	176	129	380	302	51	49	1814	1996	2421	2476
TOTAL	72	68	453	365	444	366	51	49	1814	1996	2834	2844
Circuit #43												
Circuit	131	127	585	515	137	129	0	0	0	0	853	771
Associate	0	0	528	428	933	790	151	149	5190	5227	6802	6594
TOTAL	131	127	1113	943	1070	919	151	149	5190	5227	7655	7365
STATE TOTAL												
Circuit	21053	20388	91747	79119	21660	19964	5924	5995	0	0	140384	125466
Associate	0	0	117258	101274	72560	62452	6206	5895	361583	340787	557607	510408
GRAND TOTAL	21053	20388	209005	180393	94220	82416	12130	11890	361583	340787	697991	635874

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Civil	273	306	250	329	+ 21%
Juvenile	57	115	91	81	+ 42%
Criminal	25	64	35	54	+ 116%
Circuit #1	355	485	376	464	+ 31%
Civil	531	526	448	609	+ 15%
Juvenile	132	132	74	190	+ 44%
Criminal	74	131	129	76	+ 3%
Circuit #2	737	789	651	875	+ 19%
Civil	388	429	469	348	- 10%
Juvenile	65	184	196	53	- 18%
Criminal	58	135	119	74	+ 28%
Circuit #3	511	748	784	475	- 7%
Civil	374	488	438	424	+ 13%
Juvenile	105	67	50	122	+ 16%
Criminal	53	127	109	71	+ 34%
Circuit #4	532	682	597	617	+ 16%
Civil	2530	2115	1741	2904	+ 15%
Juvenile	361	423	370	414	+ 15%
Criminal	376	392	313	455	+ 21%
Circuit #5	3267	2930	2424	3773	+ 15%
Civil	1139	1259	997	1401	+ 23%
Juvenile	202	280	315	167	- 17%
Criminal	289	259	226	322	+ 11%
Circuit #6	1630	1798	1538	1890	+ 16%
Civil	2105	2351	2034	2422	+ 15%
Juvenile	277	378	356	299	+ 8%
Criminal	432	876	637	671	+ 55%
Circuit #7	2814	3605	3027	3392	+ 21%
Civil	481	484	346	619	+ 29%
Juvenile	163	86	53	196	+ 20%
Criminal	63	161	136	88	+ 40%
Circuit #8	707	731	535	903	+ 28%
Civil	419	344	335	428	+ 2%
Juvenile	172	106	106	172	+ 0%
Criminal	65	136	84	117	+ 80%
Circuit #9	656	586	525	717	+ 9%
Civil	332	594	504	422	+ 27%
Juvenile	26	557	495	88	+ 238%
Criminal	65	121	113	73	+ 12%
Circuit #10	423	1272	1112	583	+ 38%
Civil	2993	2663	2048	3608	+ 21%
Juvenile	231	283	313	201	- 13%
Criminal	244	457	398	303	+ 24%
Circuit #11	3468	3403	2759	4112	+ 19%
Civil	558	806	665	699	+ 25%
Juvenile	95	123	115	103	+ 8%
Criminal	233	377	283	327	+ 40%
Circuit #12	886	1306	1063	1129	+ 27%
Civil	1334	1765	1592	1507	+ 13%
Juvenile	484	285	275	494	+ 2%
Criminal	288	738	682	344	+ 19%
Circuit #13	2106	2788	2549	2345	+ 11%
Civil	309	580	490	399	+ 29%
Juvenile	24	245	227	42	+ 75%
Criminal	71	166	150	87	+ 23%
Circuit #14	404	991	867	528	+ 31%
Civil	697	646	688	655	- 6%
Juvenile	168	99	81	186	+ 11%
Criminal	108	274	181	201	+ 86%
Circuit #15	973	1019	950	1042	+ 7%
Civil	9499	16514	14113	11900	+ 25%
Juvenile	989	3822	3870	941	- 5%
Criminal	916	3452	3314	1054	+ 15%
Circuit #16	11404	23788	21297	13895	+ 22%
Civil	812	1298	1165	945	+ 16%
Juvenile	323	171	174	320	- 1%
Criminal	135	254	181	208	+ 54%
Circuit #17	1270	1723	1520	1473	+ 16%
Civil	545	836	740	641	+ 18%
Juvenile	59	233	242	50	- 15%
Criminal	61	259	216	104	+ 70%
Circuit #18	665	1328	1198	795	+ 20%
Civil	1198	1203	964	1437	+ 20%
Juvenile	151	290	284	157	+ 4%
Criminal	89	234	225	98	+ 10%
Circuit #19	1438	1727	1473	1692	+ 18%
Civil	824	1202	971	1055	+ 28%
Juvenile	172	226	124	274	+ 59%
Criminal	167	308	250	225	+ 35%
Circuit #20	1163	1736	1345	1554	+ 34%
Civil	17421	17711	16981	18151	+ 4%
Juvenile	613	5835	5996	452	- 26%
Criminal	1397	2320	2342	1375	- 2%
Circuit #21	19431	25866	25319	19978	+ 3%
Civil	17013	12627	8913	20727	+ 22%
Juvenile	310	3242	3331	221	- 29%
Criminal	2433	4453	4734	2152	- 12%
Circuit #22	19756	20322	16978	23100	+ 17%

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Civil	1553	2031	1669	1915	+ 23%
Juvenile	232	424	142	514	+ 122%
Criminal	130	242	296	76	- 42%
Circuit #23	1915	2697	2107	2505	+ 31%
Civil	1168	1406	1312	1262	+ 8%
Juvenile	209	414	370	253	+ 21%
Criminal	151	265	268	148	- 2%
Circuit #24	1528	2085	1950	1663	+ 9%
Civil	1482	1474	1329	1627	+ 10%
Juvenile	354	210	150	414	+ 17%
Criminal	178	297	187	288	+ 62%
Circuit #25	2014	1981	1666	2329	+ 16%
Civil	1616	1283	955	1944	+ 20%
Juvenile	190	103	85	208	+ 9%
Criminal	302	333	363	272	- 10%
Circuit #26	2108	1719	1403	2424	+ 15%
Civil	659	747	764	642	- 3%
Juvenile	84	155	129	110	+ 31%
Criminal	136	766	631	271	+ 99%
Circuit #27	879	1668	1524	1023	+ 16%
Civil	577	816	776	617	+ 7%
Juvenile	116	382	372	126	+ 9%
Criminal	256	324	278	302	+ 18%
Circuit #28	949	1522	1426	1045	+ 10%
Civil	2193	1683	1616	2260	+ 3%
Juvenile	46	190	165	71	+ 54%
Criminal	188	312	232	268	+ 43%
Circuit #29	2427	2185	2013	2599	+ 7%
Civil	704	915	825	794	+ 13%
Juvenile	75	111	89	97	+ 29%
Criminal	130	207	179	158	+ 22%
Circuit #30	909	1233	1093	1049	+ 15%
Civil	2893	4221	3701	3413	+ 18%
Juvenile	670	382	328	724	+ 8%
Criminal	316	802	474	644	+ 104%
Circuit #31	3879	5405	4503	4781	+ 23%
Civil	787	1030	976	841	+ 7%
Juvenile	162	151	106	207	+ 28%
Criminal	86	173	171	88	+ 2%
Circuit #32	1035	1354	1253	1136	+ 10%
Civil	777	980	880	877	+ 13%
Juvenile	158	125	76	207	+ 31%
Criminal	130	312	252	190	+ 46%
Circuit #33	1065	1417	1208	1274	+ 20%
Civil	908	823	695	1036	+ 14%
Juvenile	238	83	106	215	- 10%
Criminal	289	286	241	334	+ 16%
Circuit #34	1435	1192	1042	1585	+ 10%
Civil	1095	1109	944	1260	+ 15%
Juvenile	240	186	95	331	+ 38%
Criminal	181	167	146	202	+ 12%
Circuit #35	1516	1462	1185	1793	+ 18%
Civil	1046	862	703	1205	+ 15%
Juvenile	212	152	160	204	- 4%
Criminal	371	153	148	376	+ 1%
Circuit #36	1629	1167	1011	1785	+ 10%
Civil	560	836	954	442	- 21%
Juvenile	74	83	72	85	+ 15%
Criminal	188	320	434	74	- 61%
Circuit #37	822	1239	1460	601	- 27%
Civil	1228	1296	1125	1399	+ 14%
Juvenile	328	157	238	247	- 25%
Criminal	290	276	198	368	+ 27%
Circuit #38	1846	1729	1561	2014	+ 9%
Civil	785	1020	787	1018	+ 30%
Juvenile	23	179	174	28	+ 22%
Criminal	107	155	108	154	+ 44%
Circuit #39	915	1354	1069	1200	+ 31%
Civil	558	822	744	636	+ 14%
Juvenile	138	111	122	127	- 8%
Criminal	123	179	140	162	+ 32%
Circuit #40	819	1112	1006	925	+ 13%
Civil	239	244	251	232	- 3%
Juvenile	49	57	49	57	+ 16%
Criminal	69	87	95	61	- 12%
Circuit #41	357	388	395	350	- 2%
Civil	913	817	706	1024	+ 12%
Juvenile	275	85	95	265	- 4%
Criminal	114	173	137	150	+ 32%
Circuit #42	1302	1075	938	1439	+ 11%
Civil	373	585	515	443	+ 19%
Juvenile	30	131	127	34	+ 13%
Criminal	52	137	129	60	+ 15%
Circuit #43	455	853	771	537	+ 18%
Civil	83889	91747	79119	96517	+ 15%
Juvenile	9082	21053	20388	9747	+ 7%
Criminal	11429	21660	19964	13125	+ 15%
STATE	104400	134460	119471	119389	+ 14%

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	WITH TRIAL			WITHOUT TRIAL				
	By Jury	By Court	Total(%)	Dismissal	Change of Venue	Other	Total(%)	Total Dispositions
Clark	0	83	83	33	1	6	40	123
Schuyler	3	42	45	19	1	0	20	65
Scotland	1	40	41	19	2	0	21	62
Circuit #1	4	165	169(68)	71	4	6	81(32)	250
Adair	2	207	209	85	3	7	95	304
Knox	0	19	19	10	0	1	11	30
Lewis	0	65	65	49	0	0	49	114
Circuit #2	2	291	293(65)	144	3	8	155(35)	448
Grundy	2	100	102	78	2	2	82	184
Harrison	0	86	86	59	3	0	62	148
Mercer	1	27	28	23	0	0	23	51
Putnam	0	43	43	38	2	3	43	86
Circuit #3	3	256	259(55)	198	7	5	210(45)	469
Atchison	0	63	63	17	2	2	21	84
Gentry	2	34	36	26	2	0	28	64
Holt	0	26	26	12	0	2	14	40
Nodaway	8	151	159	65	1	0	66	225
Worth	0	14	14	10	1	0	11	25
Circuit #4	10	288	298(68)	130	6	4	140(32)	438
Andrew	1	85	86	21	2	69	92	178
Buchanan	10	847	857	339	4	158	501	1358
Clinton	0	116	116	59	7	23	89	205
Circuit #5	11	1048	1059(61)	419	13	250	682(39)	1741
Platte	10	598	608	328	6	55	389	997
Circuit #6	10	598	608(61)	328	6	55	389(39)	997
Clay	31	1078	1109	819	4	102	925	2034
Circuit #7	31	1078	1109(55)	819	4	102	925(45)	2034
Carroll	1	82	83	55	3	5	63	146
Ray	0	168	168	27	5	0	32	200
Circuit #8	1	250	251(73)	82	8	5	95(27)	346
Chariton	0	44	44	50	1	1	52	96
Linn	3	109	112	50	3	7	60	172
Sullivan	0	43	43	23	1	0	24	67
Circuit #9	3	196	199(59)	123	5	8	136(41)	335
Marion	3	212	215	80	3	1	84	299
Monroe	0	59	59	33	3	1	37	96
Ralls	3	79	82	70	2	5	27	109
Circuit #10	6	350	356(71)	133	8	7	148(29)	504
Lincoln	3	143	146	146	0	7	153	299
Pike	5	125	130	97	1	11	109	239
St. Charles	26	1086	1112	379	4	15	398	1510
Circuit #11	34	1354	1388(68)	622	5	33	660(32)	2048
Audrain	0	269	269	55	4	12	71	340
Montgomery	2	55	57	41	1	2	44	101
Warren	3	164	167	50	4	3	57	224
Circuit #12	5	488	493(74)	146	9	7	172(26)	665
Boone (DR)	*	*	593	*	*	*	183	776
Boone	10	137	147	281	0	27	308	455
Callaway	10	233	243	67	2	49	118	361
Circuit #13	20	370	983(62)	348	2	76	609(38)	1592
Howard	2	66	68	25	1	6	32	100
Randolph	3	256	259	118	4	9	131	390
Circuit #14	5	322	327(67)	143	5	15	163(33)	490
Lafayette	4	191	195	116	2	8	126	321
Saline	3	229	232	133	1	1	135	367
Circuit #15	7	420	427 (62)	249	3	9	261(38)	688
Jackson	*	*	6516	*	*	*	7597	14113
Circuit #16	*	*	5516(46)	*	*	*	7597(54)	14113
Cass	6	406	412	192	4	27	223	635
Johnson	6	297	303	159	10	58	227	530
Circuit #17	12	703	715(61)	351	14	85	450(39)	1165
Cooper	4	96	100	43	4	3	50	150
Pettis	5	342	347	220	14	9	243	590
Circuit #18	9	438	447(60)	263	18	12	293(40)	740
Cole	7	562	569	318	2	75	395	964
Circuit #19	7	562	569(59)	318	2	75	395(41)	964
Franklin	18	416	434	343	4	57	404	838
Gasconade	0	60	60	33	1	1	35	95
Osage	0	23	23	13	2	0	15	38
Circuit #20	18	499	517(53)	389	7	58	454(47)	971
St. Louis Co.	*	*	6925	*	*	*	10056	16981
Circuit #21	*	*	6925(41)	*	*	*	10056(59)	16981
St. Louis City	*	*	2672	*	*	*	6241	8913
Circuit #22	*	*	2672(30)	*	*	*	6241(70)	8913
Jefferson	*	*	1095	*	*	*	574	1669
Circuit #23	*	*	1095(66)	*	*	*	574(34)	1669
Madison	3	85	88	28	3	7	38	126
Perry	5	70	75	31	15	6	52	127
St. Francois	11	434	445	293	9	10	312	757
St. Genevieve	2	73	75	35	4	2	41	116
Washington	2	115	117	65	4	0	69	186
Circuit #24	23	777	800(61)	452	35	25	512(39)	1312

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Maries	1	39	40	26	2	11	39	79
Phelps	7	260	267	192	6	2	200	467
Pulaski	2	383	385	180	3	5	188	573
Texas	5	154	159	38	4	9	51	210
Circuit #25	15	836	851(64)	436	15	27	478(36)	1329
Camden	2	172	174	69	0	11	80	254
Miller	1	79	80	18	1	0	19	99
Moniteau	0	61	61	32	2	3	37	98
Morgan	1	80	81	46	4	4	54	135
Laclede	2	213	215	135	3	16	154	369
Circuit #26	6	605	611(64)	300	10	34	344(36)	955
Bates	9	114	123	49	8	22	79	202
Henry	4	214	218	78	25	67	170	388
St. Clair	3	100	103	66	2	3	71	174
Circuit #27	16	428	444(58)	193	35	92	320(42)	764
Barton	0	93	93	30	1	28	59	152
Cedar	3	107	110	16	6	3	25	135
Dade	1	45	46	37	2	2	41	87
Vernon	1	255	256	136	5	5	146	402
Circuit #28	5	500	505(65)	219	14	38	271(35)	776
Jasper	13	910	923	600	1	92	693	1616
Circuit #29	13	910	923(57)	600	1	92	693(43)	1616
Benton	1	77	78	46	3	2	51	129
Dallas	2	117	119	52	4	7	63	182
Hickory	0	41	41	34	2	7	43	84
Polk	1	124	125	55	3	11	69	194
Webster	2	131	133	63	9	31	103	236
Circuit #30	4	490	494(60)	250	21	58	329(40)	825
Greene	33	2425	2458	1204	2	37	1243	3701
Circuit #31	33	2425	2458(66)	1204	2	37	1243(34)	3701
Bollinger	1	64	65	44	7	2	53	118
Cape Girardeau	7	516	523	280	4	51	335	858
Circuit #32	8	580	588(60)	324	11	53	388(40)	976
Mississippi	2	207	209	84	2	18	104	313
Scott	10	352	362	177	5	23	205	567
Circuit #33	12	559	571(65)	261	7	41	309(35)	880
New Madrid	2	178	180	123	6	43	172	352
Pemiscot	3	200	203	101	7	32	140	343
Circuit #34	5	378	383(55)	224	13	75	312(45)	695
Dunklin	8	357	365	162	2	9	173	538
Stoddard	7	282	289	96	11	10	117	406
Circuit #35	15	639	654(69)	258	13	19	290(31)	944
Butler	8	378	386	190	0	5	195	581
Ripley	0	92	92	30	0	0	30	122
Circuit #36	8	470	478(68)	220	0	5	225(32)	703
Carter	2	45	47	48	2	0	50	97
Howell	4	343	347	189	8	38	235	582
Oregon	0	78	78	49	5	4	58	136
Shannon	0	68	68	70	1	0	71	139
Circuit #37	6	534	540(57)	356	16	42	414(43)	954
Christian	3	171	174	76	3	5	84	258
Douglas	1	88	89	52	4	1	57	146
Ozark	0	68	68	37	1	1	39	107
Taney	4	196	200	187	3	4	194	394
Wright	0	157	157	55	6	2	63	220
Circuit #38	8	480	688(61)	407	17	13	437(39)	1125
Barry	1	182	183	93	3	2	98	281
Lawrence	1	210	211	46	4	4	54	265
Stone	1	165	166	70	4	1	75	241
Circuit #39	3	557	560(71)	209	11	7	227(29)	787
McDonald	1	151	152	106	13	0	119	271
Newton	6	327	333	120	6	14	140	473
Circuit #40	7	478	485(65)	226	19	14	259(35)	744
Macon	2	114	116	48	1	3	52	168
Shelby	0	59	59	19	0	5	24	83
Circuit #41	2	173	175(70)	67	1	8	76(30)	251
Crawford	0	107	107	77	5	13	95	202
Dent	2	120	122	78	4	6	88	210
Iron	1	63	64	26	0	0	26	90
Reynolds	1	38	39	23	2	1	26	65
Wayne	0	97	97	39	1	2	42	139
Circuit #42	4	475	479(61)	243	12	22	277(39)	704
Caldwell	3	50	53	36	4	4	44	97
Daviess	2	84	86	32	1	8	41	127
DeKalb	2	37	39	15	0	1	16	55
Livingston	0	143	143	86	2	5	93	236
Circuit #43	7	314	321(62)	169	7	18	194(38)	515
STATE TOTAL	*	*	40635(51)	*	*	*	38484(49)	79119

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	Trial By Jury(%)	Trial By Court(%)	Guilty Plea(%)	Nolle Prosequi(%)	Dismissed(%)	Change Of Venue(%)	Other(%)	Total
Clark	0	8	2	0	2	2	1	15
Schuyler	1	0	5	0	1	1	0	8
Scotland	0	7	1	0	2	2	0	12
Circuit #1	1(3)	15(43)	8(23)	0(0)	5(14)	5(14)	1(3)	35
Adair	5	1	49	10	7	1	6	79
Knox	0	3	7	1	1	7	0	19
Lewis	0	20	1	5	4	1	0	31
Circuit #2	5(4)	24(19)	57(44)	16(12)	12(9)	9(7)	6(5)	129
Grundy	3	2	39	13	2	2	0	61
Harrison	1	3	20	3	2	4	0	33
Mercer	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	8
Putnam	0	2	14	0	0	3	0	17
Circuit #3	5(4)	7(6)	76(64)	17(15)	4(3)	10(8)	0(0)	119
Atchison	0	2	7	1	6	1	0	17
Gentry	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	6
Holt	0	4	4	0	1	6	0	15
Nodaway	2	37	7	0	14	8	1	69
Worth	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Circuit #4	5(5)	44(40)	20(18)	2(2)	22(20)	15(14)	1(1)	109
Andrew	0	13	1	14	0	0	0	28
Buchanan	13	39	141	33	27	3	4	260
Clinton	0	1	9	9	3	2	1	25
Circuit #5	13(4)	53(17)	151(48)	56(18)	30(10)	5(2)	5(1)	313
Platte	2	101	23	1	95	3	1	226
Circuit #6	2(1)	101(45)	23(11)	1(0)	95(42)	3(1)	1(0)	226
Clay	25	22	248	302	28	8	4	637
Circuit #7	25(4)	22(4)	248(39)	302(47)	28(4)	8(1)	4(1)	637
Carroll	0	36	3	9	0	18	2	68
Ray	2	50	9	8	1	2	0	68
Circuit #8	2(2)	86(63)	8(5)	17(13)	1(0)	20(15)	2(2)	136
Chariton	2	14	1	0	5	1	0	23
Linn	3	34	4	0	5	5	0	51
Sullivan	0	7	1	0	1	0	1	10
Circuit #9	5(6)	55(66)	6(7)	0(0)	11(13)	6(7)	1(1)	84
Marion	2	29	39	0	8	6	3	86
Monroe	2	4	0	3	1	4	0	14
Ralls	0	5	0	0	4	4	0	13
Circuit #10	4(3)	38(34)	39(35)	3(3)	13(11)	13(11)	3(3)	113
Lincoln	5	7	80	11	22	16	1	142
Pike	3	22	12	0	9	0	0	46
St. Charles	9	43	101	44	6	5	2	210
Circuit #11	17(4)	72(18)	193(49)	55(14)	37(9)	21(5)	3(1)	398
Audrain	4	8	107	0	23	3	0	145
Montgomery	2	2	28	0	7	3	0	42
Warren	1	23	29	0	41	1	1	96
Circuit #12	7(3)	33(11)	164(58)	0(0)	71(25)	7(3)	1(0)	283
Boone	28	35	311	67	89	0	1	531
Callaway	6	25	91	7	11	7	4	151
Circuit #13	34(5)	60(9)	402(59)	74(11)	100(14)	7(1)	5(1)	682
Howard	5	15	5	8	0	3	3	39
Randolph	5	6	76	12	2	10	0	111
Circuit #14	10(7)	21(14)	81(54)	20(13)	2(1)	13(9)	3(2)	150
Lafayette	2	7	35	0	3	6	0	53
Saline	2	2	63	9	48	4	0	128
Circuit #15	4(2)	9(5)	98(54)	9(5)	51(28)	10(6)	0(0)	181
Jackson	191	158	1818	0	1147	0	0	3314
Circuit #16	191(5)	158(5)	1818(55)	0(0)	1147(35)	0(0)	0(0)	3314
Cass	3	18	73	0	30	5	0	129
Johnson	2	9	21	12	7	1	0	52
Circuit #17	5(3)	27(15)	94(52)	12(7)	37(20)	6(3)	0(0)	181
Cooper	1	11	54	4	3	5	0	78
Pettis	7	12	48	21	3	46	1	138
Circuit #18	8(3)	23(10)	102(47)	25(12)	6(3)	51(24)	1(1)	216
Cole	16	4	156	14	21	11	3	225
Circuit #19	16(7)	4(2)	156(69)	14(6)	21(9)	11(5)	3(2)	225
Franklin	6	1	121	1	39	8	13	189
Gasconade	4	18	13	0	4	4	0	43
Osage	3	7	0	0	3	3	2	18
Circuit #20	13(6)	26(10)	134(54)	1(0)	46(18)	15(6)	15(6)	250
St. Louis Co.	1	193	1599	237	182	0	0	2342
Circuit #21	91(7)	193(8)	1599(68)	237(10)	182(7)	0(0)	0(0)	2342
St. Louis City	337	89	2890	1148	270	0	0	4734
Circuit #22	337(7)	89(2)	2890(61)	1148(24)	270(6)	0(0)	0(0)	4734
Jefferson	14	90	146	34	8	1	3	296
Circuit #23	14(5)	90(31)	146(49)	34(12)	8(2)	1(0)	3(1)	296
Madison	2	1	29	1	3	7	1	44
Perry	2	1	12	10	1	2	0	28
St. Francois	8	20	58	29	8	4	4	131
St. Genevieve	4	2	6	8	8	0	1	29
Washington	1	23	0	7	0	5	0	36
Circuit #24	17(5)	47(18)	105(39)	55(20)	20(8)	18(7)	8(2)	268

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Maries	0	1	1	2	8	2	0	14
Phelps	7	38	1	6	17	23	0	92
Pulaski	3	8	18	4	9	5	0	47
Texas	4	7	3	1	16	1	2	34
Circuit #25	14(8)	54(29)	23(12)	13(7)	50(27)	31(17)	2(0)	187
Camden	2	36	0	9	11	0	0	58
Miller	2	38	7	10	1	2	1	61
Moniteau	2	7	10	8	0	3	1	31
Morgan	0	2	14	4	0	1	0	21
Laclede	3	84	2	65	4	4	30	192
Circuit #26	9(3)	167(46)	33(9)	96(26)	16(4)	10(3)	32(9)	363
Bates	6	17	5	0	22	3	0	53
Henry	5	392	42	2	61	5	9	516
St. Clair	3	38	0	0	20	0	1	62
Circuit #27	14(2)	447(71)	47(8)	2(0)	103(16)	8(1)	10(2)	631
Barton	2	33	0	1	12	2	0	50
Cedar	3	14	15	2	1	2	0	37
Dade	1	18	3	0	8	5	0	35
Vernon	7	62	1	4	59	14	9	156
Circuit #28	13(5)	127(46)	19(7)	7(2)	80(29)	23(8)	9(3)	278
Jasper	19	34	137	17	18	1	6	232
Circuit #29	19(8)	34(15)	137(59)	17(7)	18(8)	1(0)	6(3)	232
Benton	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	6
Dallas	2	3	11	2	2	9	0	29
Hickory	1	1	8	6	1	2	0	19
Polk	2	23	0	15	1	4	0	45
Webster	0	15	34	17	3	11	0	80
Circuit #30	5(2)	42(24)	56(31)	40(22)	8(5)	28(16)	0(0)	179
Greene	34	70	274	6	67	1	22	474
Circuit #31	34(7)	70(15)	274(58)	6(1)	67(14)	1(0)	22(5)	474
Bollinger	2	19	12	0	11	3	1	48
Cape Girardeau	16	6	65	15	6	15	0	123
Circuit #32	18(11)	25(14)	77(45)	15(9)	17(9)	18(11)	1(1)	171
Mississippi	2	3	78	0	16	15	0	114
Scott	3	90	0	1	39	5	0	138
Circuit #33	5(2)	93(37)	78(31)	1(0)	55(22)	20(8)	0(0)	252
New Madrid	2	2	88	0	17	3	0	112
Pemiscot	1	7	98	0	19	3	1	129
Circuit #34	3(1)	9(4)	186(77)	0(0)	36(15)	6(3)	1(0)	241
Dunklin	2	7	55	6	15	1	0	86
Stoddard	4	8	33	3	5	5	2	60
Circuit #35	6(4)	15(10)	88(61)	9(6)	20(14)	6(4)	2(1)	146
Butler	2	40	22	0	48	0	2	114
Ripley	0	22	0	0	11	1	0	34
Circuit #36	2(1)	62(42)	22(15)	0(0)	59(40)	1(1)	2(1)	148
Carter	0	8	1	0	10	0	0	19
Howell	1	2	174	1	110	8	9	305
Oregon	2	27	4	0	27	2	1	63
Shannon	3	19	6	0	15	3	1	47
Circuit #37	6(1)	56(13)	185(43)	1(0)	162(37)	13(3)	11(3)	434
Christian	3	8	3	0	7	1	1	23
Douglas	1	1	8	1	8	4	3	26
Ozark	1	6	15	0	14	9	1	46
Taney	2	0	10	1	2	0	1	16
Wright	5	3	38	3	33	5	0	87
Circuit #38	12(6)	18(9)	74(37)	5(3)	64(32)	19(10)	6(3)	198
Barry	3	11	6	1	10	6	3	40
Lawrence	1	13	8	0	1	5	0	28
Stone	2	11	5	0	17	3	2	40
Circuit #39	6(5)	35(32)	19(18)	1(1)	28(26)	14(13)	5(5)	108
McDonald	3	31	3	0	28	5	0	70
Newton	0	30	18	0	14	8	0	70
Circuit #40	3(2)	61(44)	21(15)	0(0)	42(30)	13(9)	0(0)	140
Macon	1	42	5	4	7	9	3	71
Shelby	0	6	5	0	6	7	0	24
Circuit #41	1(1)	48(51)	10(11)	4(4)	13(14)	16(16)	3(3)	95
Crawford	4	17	14	3	7	3	0	48
Dent	3	7	1	2	5	3	0	21
Iron	1	3	18	2	2	0	0	26
Reynolds	1	16	1	0	0	1	0	19
Wayne	0	11	9	2	6	2	2	23
Circuit #42	9(7)	54(39)	34(25)	9(6)	26(18)	9(7)	2(1)	137
Caldwell	1	12	6	0	0	2	0	21
Daviess	1	2	12	3	1	1	1	21
DeKalb	1	14	3	2	3	0	0	23
Livingston	3	35	2	19	0	5	0	64
Circuit #43	6(4)	63(49)	23(18)	24(19)	4(3)	8(6)	1(1)	129
STATE TOTAL	1076(5)	2777(14)	10024(50)	2348(12)	3061(15)	499(3)	179(1)	19964

	Civil		Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic		Small Claims		Total	
	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	D
Clark	64	74	60	69	208	227	982	961	65	50	1379	1381
Schuyler	41	32	21	15	35	22	346	320	53	54	496	443
Scotland	34	38	15	8	28	22	707	754	15	15	799	837
Circuit #1	139	144	96	92	271	271	2035	2035	133	119	2674	2661
Adair	131	127	67	50	494	354	1226	1042	141	102	2059	1675
Knox	23	28	37	29	52	49	226	227	19	23	357	356
Lewis	97	21	40	31	112	93	515	494	54	39	818	678
Circuit #2	251	176	144	110	658	496	1967	1763	214	164	3234	2709
Grundy	55	60	69	51	128	90	960	895	28	20	1240	1116
Harrison	95	81	47	43	782	755	2683	2383	41	40	3648	3302
Mercer	22	20	15	10	46	46	245	218	22	15	350	309
Putnam	36	23	27	24	94	78	289	299	41	33	487	457
Circuit #3	208	184	158	128	1050	969	4177	3795	132	108	5725	5184
Atchison	112	73	28	45	108	115	2708	3221	33	23	2989	3477
Gentry	23	24	3	2	36	34	399	389	66	51	527	500
Holt	36	18	45	20	152	115	1993	1994	12	10	2238	2157
Nodaway	185	170	114	108	273	260	975	966	57	42	1604	1546
Worth	6	7	2	1	42	27	134	133	14	10	198	178
Circuit #4	362	292	192	176	611	551	6209	6703	182	136	7556	7858
Andrew	112	86	47	53	242	183	2379	2260	43	32	2823	2614
Buchanan	2523	1620	420	354	564	597	6871	6874	367	214	10745	9659
Clinton	163	140	143	127	315	263	1519	1405	97	74	2237	2009
Circuit #5	2798	1846	610	534	1121	1043	10769	10539	507	320	15805	14282
Platte	866	560	329	223	355	247	8569	8021	106	86	10225	9137
Circuit #6	866	560	329	223	355	247	8569	8021	106	86	10225	9137
Clay	2747	3052	1107	877	2400	2201	7794	7705	288	255	14336	14090
Circuit #7	2747	3052	1107	877	2400	2201	7794	7705	288	255	14336	14090
Carroll	92	87	52	50	120	80	1112	1093	37	23	1413	1333
Ray	316	205	151	105	173	162	1419	1351	59	43	2118	1866
Circuit #8	408	292	203	155	293	242	2531	2444	96	66	3531	3199
Chariton	73	59	46	34	147	139	656	681	69	64	991	977
Linn	175	166	87	65	250	194	3180	3180	74	42	3766	3647
Sullivan	61	63	36	38	75	64	486	459	74	61	732	685
Circuit #9	309	288	169	137	472	397	4322	4320	217	167	5489	5309
Marion	357	346	173	131	240	178	3485	3425	57	45	4312	4125
Monroe	48	29	34	23	130	97	669	657	46	28	927	834
Ralls	75	76	23	22	83	70	826	823	43	34	1050	1025
Circuit #10	480	451	230	176	453	345	4980	4905	146	107	6289	5984
Lincoln	209	356	173	129	376	305	2386	2120	82	78	3226	2988
Pike	203	170	86	70	232	207	2178	2121	75	79	2774	2647
St. Charles	2093	1629	803	680	529	377	18066	17255	365	281	21856	20222
Circuit #11	2505	2155	1062	879	1137	889	22630	21496	522	438	27856	25857
Audrain	25	20	0	31	208	182	1660	1615	149	119	2042	1967
Montgomery	72	45	0	54	224	189	1126	1057	57	50	1479	1395
Warren	22	15	163	101	321	170	2683	2417	148	84	3337	2787
Circuit #12	119	80	163	186	753	541	5469	5089	354	253	6858	6149
Boone	1434	1408	0	15	1587	1389	5207	5314	372	397	8600	8523
Callaway	391	292	239	231	623	560	5315	5337	120	96	6688	6516
Circuit #13	1825	1700	239	246	2210	1949	10522	10651	492	493	15288	15039
Howard	176	168	46	41	117	119	418	411	50	41	807	780
Randolph	303	276	217	192	508	428	3298	3153	229	215	4555	4264
Circuit #14	479	444	263	233	625	547	3716	3564	279	256	5362	5044
Lafayette	240	231	91	102	32	22	10328	10326	32	30	10723	10711
Saline	331	260	286	250	506	493	3808	3853	100	102	5031	4958
Circuit #15	571	491	377	352	538	515	14136	14179	132	132	15754	15669
Jackson	22182	16714	3568	3261	672	553	24563	23216	1925	1543	52910	45287
Circuit #16	22182	16714	3568	3261	672	553	24563	23216	1925	1543	52910	45287
Cass	666	590	208	241	175	195	3584	3434	0	0	4633	4460
Johnson	218	219	217	215	326	375	1853	1829	134	146	2748	2784
Circuit #17	884	809	425	456	501	570	5437	5263	134	146	7381	7244
Cooper	120	97	77	50	157	67	3775	3520	85	65	4214	3799
Pettis	488	375	225	157	258	190	1861	1752	150	58	2982	2532
Circuit #18	608	472	302	207	415	257	5636	5272	235	123	7196	6331
Cole	1150	1258	308	260	1244	1598	3521	3721	321	214	6544	7051
Circuit #19	1150	1258	308	260	1244	1598	3521	3721	321	214	6544	7051
Franklin	1048	988	268	187	728	345	11425	10879	234	175	13703	12574
Gasconade	65	49	34	34	159	109	876	805	72	77	1206	1074
Osage	100	56	37	17	179	128	603	541	58	28	977	770
Circuit #20	1213	1093	339	238	1066	582	12904	12225	364	280	15886	14418
St. Louis Co.	25207	19604	3027	2697	2108	2705	44780	41047	2049	1703	77171	67756
Circuit #21	25207	19604	3027	2697	2108	2705	44780	41047	2049	1703	77171	67756
St. Louis City	18310	20732	5676	4162	4926	4105	13623	10882	1236	1487	43771	41368
Circuit #22	18310	20732	5676	4162	4926	4105	13623	10882	1236	1487	43771	41368
Jefferson	1850	1671	463	476	648	510	10168	8685	424	336	13553	11678
Circuit #23	1850	1671	463	476	648	510	10168	8685	424	336	13553	11678
Madison	76	60	45	52	204	229	2634	2626	89	77	3050	3044
Perry	66	57	52	40	319	248	3573	3287	57	49	4067	3681
St.Francois	695	389	232	395	407	1008	2012	2107	190	169	3536	4068
St. Genevieve	117	165	63	60	161	96	1642	1542	53	60	2036	1923
Washington	120	99	113	94	126	122	643	595	64	66	1066	976
Circuit #24	1076	770	505	641	1217	1703	10504	10157	453	421	13755	13692

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Maries	40	30	58	29	140	111	576	582	18	12	832	764
Phelps	184	156	261	274	766	793	9349	8174	185	144	10745	9563
Pulaski	158	92	128	73	431	278	5734	4833	123	63	6574	5339
Texas	69	16	85	28	342	114	1720	1192	111	104	2327	1454
Circuit #25	451	294	532	404	1679	1296	17379	14783	437	343	20478	17120
Camden	397	236	210	137	499	303	1900	1354	129	129	3135	2159
Miller	238	156	160	114	508	347	1266	1229	81	59	2253	1905
Moniteau	80	40	45	21	119	86	1024	1000	69	52	1337	1199
Morgan	103	63	44	44	352	250	1139	1084	82	54	1720	1495
Laclede	536	241	231	167	465	373	6131	6450	192	141	7555	7372
Circuit #26	1354	736	490	483	1943	1359	11460	11117	553	435	14000	14130
Bates	96	51	94	67	171	105	2367	2111	112	93	2840	2427
Henry	152	141	124	124	155	137	3342	3363	171	147	3944	3912
St. Clair	40	32	80	58	204	116	751	845	31	35	1106	1086
Circuit #27	288	224	298	249	530	358	6460	6319	314	275	7890	7425
Barton	76	76	51	51	136	136	907	907	11	10	1181	1180
Cedar	75	59	128	113	354	319	627	670	36	24	1220	1185
Dade	44	54	40	55	220	224	325	338	37	23	666	694
Vernon	133	173	155	130	195	146	1279	1272	49	45	1811	1766
Circuit #28	328	362	374	349	905	825	3138	3187	133	102	4878	4825
Jasper	1444	1429	582	524	513	378	3454	3005	223	186	6216	5522
Circuit #29	1444	1429	582	524	513	378	3454	3005	223	186	6216	5522
Benton	156	126	51	37	619	549	2604	2585	81	47	3511	3344
Dallas	66	60	41	34	187	146	515	507	58	48	867	795
Hickory	51	53	29	21	210	188	311	292	45	39	646	593
Polk	151	132	164	119	269	264	1473	1508	60	47	2117	2070
Webster	124	97	173	131	528	443	3286	3067	124	132	4235	3870
Circuit #30	548	468	458	342	1813	1590	8189	7959	368	313	11376	10672
Greene	3365	2995	621	662	626	753	10963	10359	602	439	16177	15208
Circuit #31	3365	2995	621	662	626	753	10963	10359	602	439	16177	15208
Bollinger	45	28	78	58	118	71	274	243	65	27	580	427
Cape Girardeau	651	687	316	310	363	432	2905	2969	221	212	4456	4610
Circuit #32	696	715	394	368	481	503	3179	3212	286	239	5036	5037
Mississippi	133	107	164	132	255	222	2574	2325	101	85	3227	2891
Scott	454	427	202	213	311	228	2381	2301	103	102	3451	3271
Circuit #33	587	534	366	345	566	450	4955	4626	204	187	6678	6162
New Madrid	181	175	224	234	396	358	3941	4125	52	59	4794	4951
Pemiscot	139	123	197	147	145	82	7084	6305	64	52	7629	6709
Circuit #34	320	298	421	381	541	440	11025	10430	116	111	12423	11660
Dunklin	290	243	179	167	215	185	1303	1297	82	64	2069	1956
Stoddard	308	325	116	102	204	188	1392	1254	225	218	2245	2087
Circuit #35	598	568	295	269	419	373	2695	2551	307	282	4314	4043
Butler	629	488	594	352	1221	983	2964	2616	145	137	5553	4576
Ripley	156	97	74	57	120	115	571	524	127	83	1048	876
Circuit #36	785	585	668	409	1341	1098	3535	3140	272	220	6601	5452
Carter	121	98	54	47	178	174	309	312	38	36	700	667
Howell	192	211	311	287	403	422	2713	2799	177	175	3796	3894
Oregon	32	36	69	51	177	127	540	482	42	26	860	722
Shannon	30	30	56	42	118	104	587	545	39	38	830	759
Circuit #37	375	375	490	427	876	827	4149	4138	296	275	6186	6042
Christian	259	208	93	72	199	181	1489	1480	0	0	2040	1941
Douglas	60	35	115	38	117	61	589	557	37	24	918	715
Ozark	25	30	61	58	234	235	335	337	35	36	690	696
Taney	240	214	119	105	338	276	1093	1079	126	83	1916	1757
Wright	90	84	176	105	240	173	1958	1923	47	38	2521	2323
Circuit #38	474	571	564	378	1128	926	5464	5376	255	181	8085	7432
Barry	247	215	189	136	594	486	1607	1569	60	50	2697	2456
Lawrence	406	263	241	101	584	287	2112	1717	145	112	3488	2480
Stone	155	100	186	116	557	485	454	380	104	69	1456	1150
Circuit #39	808	578	616	353	1735	1258	4173	3666	309	231	7641	6086
McDonald	119	61	128	71	307	241	767	770	51	39	1372	1182
Newton	321	195	228	109	628	243	4123	3819	96	69	5396	4435
Circuit #40	440	256	356	180	935	484	4890	4589	147	108	6768	5617
Macon	0	72	0	69	107	174	2366	2287	50	32	2523	2634
Shelby	44	44	30	24	112	103	728	735	65	53	999	959
Circuit #41	44	116	30	93	219	277	3094	3022	115	85	3522	3593
Crawford	427	487	157	92	353	223	4856	4272	166	124	5959	5198
Dent	105	106	127	90	406	357	554	511	57	47	1249	1111
Iron	123	99	56	38	190	185	345	322	44	44	748	688
Reynolds	91	40	65	61	185	160	455	449	27	9	813	719
Wayne	89	78	50	46	354	291	1019	850	51	55	1563	1330
Circuit #42	835	810	435	327	1488	1216	7229	6404	348	289	10332	9046
Caldwell	66	57	52	42	139	119	931	910	69	74	1257	1202
Daviess	43	34	14	11	119	108	1365	1236	56	50	1597	1439
DeKalb	45	43	41	36	188	172	1080	1085	73	41	1427	1377
Livingston	86	67	101	94	279	208	1814	1996	90	62	2370	2427
Circuit #43	240	201	208	183	725	607	5190	5227	288	227	6651	6445
STATE	100747	87393	28353	23648	44207	38804	361583	340787	16511	13881	551401	504513

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		NO TRIAL	CT. TRIAL	JURY TRIAL	OTHER		FEL. REDUCED	PRELIM. HEAR. HELD	PRELIM. HEAR. WAIVED	OTHER		NO TRIAL	CT. TRIAL	JURY TRIAL	OTHER		NO TRIAL	CT. TRIAL	JURY TRIAL	OTHER
Clark	74	45	10	0	19	69	6	17	15	31	227	111	31	1	84	961	854	35	0	72
Schuyler	32	21	9	0	2	15	5	5	3	2	22	4	17	0	1	320	275	45	0	0
Scotland	38	25	3	0	10	8	1	3	4	0	22	2	19	0	1	754	589	125	7	33
Circuit #1	144	91	22	0	31	92	12	25	22	33	271	117	67	1	86	2035	1718	205	7	105
Adair	127	118	8	0	1	50	6	4	38	2	354	343	10	0	1	1042	993	14	0	35
Knox	28	7	14	0	7	29	9	4	6	10	49	16	30	0	3	227	160	57	0	10
Lewis	21	10	7	0	4	31	0	14	15	2	93	49	40	0	4	494	304	190	0	0
Circuit #2	176	135	29	0	12	110	15	22	59	14	496	408	80	0	8	1763	1457	261	0	45
Grundy	60	56	1	0	3	51	0	48	0	3	90	88	0	0	2	895	894	0	0	1
Harrison	81	50	31	0	0	43	5	22	3	13	755	673	79	0	3	2383	2251	132	0	0
Mercer	20	9	7	0	4	10	2	4	1	3	46	20	12	0	14	218	191	10	0	17
Putnam	23	8	11	0	4	24	0	13	6	5	78	68	6	0	4	299	286	13	0	0
Circuit #3	184	123	50	0	11	128	7	87	10	24	969	849	97	0	23	3795	3622	155	0	18
Atchison	73	37	25	0	11	45	5	11	20	9	115	84	30	0	1	3221	3179	38	0	4
Gentry	24	20	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	34	27	7	0	0	389	379	10	0	0
Holt	18	12	5	0	1	20	14	4	2	3	115	98	15	0	2	1994	1977	15	0	2
Nodaway	170	92	76	0	2	108	22	34	27	25	260	99	148	2	11	966	680	283	0	3
Worth	7	2	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	27	24	3	0	0	133	130	3	0	0
Circuit #4	292	163	111	1	17	176	39	50	49	38	551	332	203	2	14	6703	6345	349	0	9
Andrew	86	31	17	0	38	53	12	22	5	14	183	75	57	0	51	2260	2070	132	0	58
Buchanan	1620	1485	132	0	3	354	10	100	87	157	597	533	3	2	59	6874	6331	542	0	1
Clinton	140	20	15	0	105	127	0	7	19	101	263	68	8	0	187	1405	1326	6	0	73
Circuit #5	1846	1536	164	0	146	534	22	129	111	272	1043	676	68	2	297	10539	9727	680	0	132
Platte	560	474	70	0	16	223	2	82	48	91	247	151	25	0	71	8021	7650	74	0	297
Circuit #6	560	474	70	0	16	223	2	82	48	91	247	151	25	0	71	8021	7650	74	0	297
Clay	3052	2082	669	283	18	877	127	34	256	460	2201	2099	99	0	3	7705	6417	1255	0	33
Circuit #7	3052	2082	669	283	18	877	127	34	256	460	2201	2099	99	0	3	7705	6417	1255	0	33
Carroll	87	85	2	0	0	50	6	3	30	11	80	70	7	0	3	1093	1067	15	0	11
Ray	205	144	14	0	47	105	18	16	27	44	162	88	11	0	63	1351	1307	13	0	31
Circuit #8	292	229	16	0	47	155	24	19	57	55	242	158	18	0	66	2444	2374	28	0	42
Chariton	59	18	41	0	0	34	13	16	3	2	139	73	65	0	1	681	542	120	0	19
Linn	166	90	58	0	18	65	3	19	18	25	194	147	19	0	28	3180	3104	21	1	54
Sullivan	63	41	13	0	9	38	9	19	3	7	64	49	7	0	8	459	447	12	0	0
Circuit #9	288	149	112	0	27	137	25	54	24	34	397	269	91	0	37	4320	4093	153	1	73
Marion	346	277	57	0	12	131	32	56	43	0	178	129	46	0	3	3425	3296	129	0	0
Monroe	29	0	17	5	7	23	1	5	3	14	97	15	73	2	7	657	571	84	0	2
Ralls	76	75	1	0	0	22	0	7	5	10	70	66	3	0	1	823	816	6	0	1
Circuit #10	451	352	75	5	19	176	33	68	51	24	345	210	122	2	11	4905	4683	219	0	3
Lincoln	356	70	36	0	250	129	26	38	44	21	305	188	4	0	113	2120	2045	24	0	51
Pike	170	29	104	0	37	70	14	23	17	16	207	45	124	0	38	2121	1621	388	0	112
St. Charles	1629	1357	105	11	156	680	198	103	106	273	377	229	78	0	70	17255	16241	209	0	805
Circuit #11	2155	1456	245	11	443	879	238	164	167	310	889	462	206	0	221	21496	19907	621	0	968
Audrain	20	9	5	0	6	31	7	10	10	4	182	134	10	0	38	1615	1586	16	2	11
Montgomery	45	21	1	0	23	54	31	9	9	5	189	172	1	0	16	1057	1040	9	0	8
Warren	15	15	0	0	0	101	24	24	18	35	170	151	15	0	4	2417	2387	17	0	13
Circuit #12	80	45	6	0	29	186	62	43	37	44	541	457	26	0	58	5089	5013	42	2	32
Boone	1408	1182	221	0	5	15	6	5	0	4	1389	1301	79	3	6	5314	5187	127	0	0
Callaway	292	267	24	0	1	231	46	79	43	63	560	549	11	0	0	5337	5297	40	0	0
Circuit #13	1700	1449	245	0	6	246	52	84	43	67	1949	1850	90	3	6	10651	10484	167	0	0
Howard	168	162	6	0	0	41	9	11	8	13	119	117	2	0	0	411	406	4	1	0
Randolph	276	111	164	1	0	192	13	49	54	76	428	109	304	0	15	3153	2725	295	1	132
Circuit #14	444	273	170	1	0	233	22	60	62	89	547	226	306	0	15	3564	3131	299	2	132
Lafayette	231	184	9	0	38	102	2	18	24	58	22	18	0	0	4	10326	10326	0	0	0
Saline	260	181	20	0	59	250	48	37	57	108	493	299	26	23	145	3853	3686	45	0	122
Circuit #15	491	365	29	0	97	352	50	55	81	166	515	317	26	23	149	14179	14012	45	0	122
Jackson	16714	14168	2036	11	499	3261	706	934	557	1064	553	---------		553	---------	23216	---------		23216	---------
Circuit #16	16714	14168	2036	11	499	3261	706	934	557	1064	553					23216				
Cass	590	482	108	0	0	241	55	91	87	8	195	152	43	0	0	3434	3308	126	0	0
Johnson	219	60	140	0	19	215	76	5	64	70	375	41	190	0	144	1829	1313	443	0	73
Circuit #17	809	542	248	0	19	456	131	96	151	78	570	193	233	0	144	5263	4621	569	0	73
Cooper	97	81	16	0	0	50	1	17	32	0	67	61	6	0	0	3520	3459	61	0	0
Pettis	375	253	41	0	81	157	20	37	32	68	190	59	12	0	119	1752	1612	11	0	129
Circuit #18	472	334	57	0	81	207	21	54	64	68	257	120	18	0	119	5272	5071	72	0	129
Cole	1258	548	368	21	321	260	4	105	66	85	1598	815	47	0	736	3721	3595	85	0	41
Circuit #19	1258	548	368	21	321	260	4	105	66	85	1598	815	47	0	736	3721	3595	85	0	41
Franklin	988	607	89	3	289	187	13	102	25	47	345	160	46	12	127	10879	10570	58	108	143
Gasconade	49	46	3	0	0	34	8	7	17	2	109	99	6	0	4	805	796	8	1	0
Osage	56	46	0	0	10	17	1	8	0	8	128	77	9	0	42	541	438	2	0	101
Circuit #20	1093	699	92	3	299	238	22	117	42	57	582	336	61	12	173	12225	11804	68	109	244
St. Louis	19604	17806	1155	22	621	2697	224	895	185	1373	2705	1843	320	30	492	41047	35060	2961	18	3008
Circuit #21	19604	17806	1155	22	621	2697	224	895	185	1373	2705	1843	320	30	492	41047	35060	2961	18	3008
St. Louis City	20732	19435	1219	40	38	4162	171	1503	1593	895	4105	3890	165	38	12	10882	10861	6	10	5
Circuit #22	20732	19435	1219	40	38	4162	171	1503	1593	895	4105	3890	165	38	12	10882	10861	6	10	5
Jefferson	1671	1298	126	1	246	476	144	164	61	107	510	305	70	1	134	8685	8102	267	0	316
Circuit #23	1671	1298	126	1	246	476	144	164	61	107	510	305	70	1	134	8685	8102	267	0	316
Madison	60	47	7	0	6	52	7	10	19	16	229	64	56	0	99	2626	2316	222	0	88
Perry	57	48	3	0	6	40	1	9	7	23	248	208	6	0	34	3287	3259	12	0	16
St. Francois	389	184	49	0	156	395	36	27	37	295	1008	194	19	0	795	2107	2031	69	0	7
Ste. Genevieve	165	7	11	0	147	60	10	8	8	34	96	11	57	0	28	1542	0	5	0	1537
Washington	99	96	1	0	2	94	17	22	25	30	122	113	7	0	2	595	594	0	0	1
Circuit #24	770	382	71	0	317	641	71	76	96	398	1703	590	155	0	958	10157	8206	308	0	1643

	CIVIL					FELONY					MISDEMEANOR					TRAFFIC				
		NO TRIAL	CT. TRIAL	JURY TRIAL	OTHER		FEL. REDUCED	PRELIM. HEAR. HELD	PRELIM. HEAR. WAIVED	OTHER		NO TRIAL	CT. TRIAL	JURY TRIAL	OTHER		NO TRIAL	CT. TRIAL	JURY TRIAL	OTHER
Maries	30	9	9	1	11	29	5	7	2	15	111	50	12	0	49	582	545	9	0	28
Phelps	156	7	87	0	62	274	20	59	32	163	793	374	73	2	344	8176	7326	212	2	636
Pulaski	92	84	4	0	4	73	21	31	14	7	278	252	8	0	18	4833	4784	22	0	27
Texas	16	8	2	1	5	28	9	6	4	9	114	55	29	1	29	1192	1155	1	0	36
Circuit #25	294	108	102	2	82	404	55	103	52	194	1296	731	122	3	440	14783	13810	244	2	727
Camden	236	48	162	1	25	137	10	77	37	13	303	68	202	0	33	1354	813	515	2	24
Miller	156	28	50	10	59	114	28	26	37	23	347	288	3	0	56	1229	1209	0	0	20
Moniteau	40	22	1	1	16	21	1	4	6	10	86	44	2	0	40	1000	953	3	0	44
Morgan	63	47	14	0	2	44	12	14	6	12	250	212	10	0	28	1084	1002	74	0	8
Laclede	241	76	88	0	77	167	4	11	77	75	373	230	61	0	82	6450	6273	29	0	148
Circuit #26	736	221	324	12	179	483	55	132	163	133	1359	842	278	0	239	11117	10250	621	2	244
Bates	51	34	5	0	12	67	7	28	20	12	105	73	18	0	14	2111	2055	45	0	11
Henry	141	116	15	0	10	124	13	14	53	44	137	104	23	0	10	3363	2863	113	0	387
St. Clair	32	14	18	0	0	58	15	13	14	16	116	48	37	0	31	845	784	56	0	5
Circuit #27	224	164	38	0	22	249	35	55	87	72	358	225	78	0	55	4319	5702	214	0	403
Barton	76	18	3	0	55	51	11	18	3	19	136	54	15	0	67	907	618	57	0	232
Cedar	59	50	0	0	9	113	48	22	34	9	319	302	3	0	14	670	648	4	0	18
Dade	54	11	17	0	26	55	12	17	9	17	224	186	16	0	22	338	308	17	0	13
Vernon	173	101	15	0	57	130	13	27	37	53	146	94	10	0	42	1272	1166	93	0	13
Circuit #28	362	180	35	0	147	349	84	84	83	98	825	636	44	0	145	3187	2740	171	0	276
Jasper	1429	751	125	0	553	524	97	62	109	256	378	236	11	0	131	3005	2702	16	0	287
Circuit #29	1429	751	125	0	553	524	97	62	109	256	378	236	11	0	131	3005	2702	16	0	287
Benton	126	50	29	19	28	37	6	0	0	31	549	450	8	22	69	2585	2432	10	66	77
Dallas	60	21	2	0	37	34	3	4	18	9	146	106	2	0	38	507	475	8	0	24
Hickory	53	27	21	0	5	21	5	2	7	7	188	148	35	0	5	792	197	89	0	6
Polk	132	89	12	0	31	119	32	44	3	40	264	198	11	0	55	1508	1447	19	0	42
Webster	97	84	13	0	0	131	17	18	49	47	443	406	34	0	3	3067	3055	12	0	0
Circuit #30	468	271	77	19	101	342	63	68	77	134	1590	1308	90	22	170	7959	7606	138	66	149
Greene	2995	1718	329	3	945	662	148	299	82	133	753	387	76	0	290	10359	9984	164	3	208
Circuit #31	2995	1718	329	3	945	662	148	299	82	133	753	387	76	0	290	10359	9984	164	3	208
Bollinger	28	14	3	0	11	58	12	14	27	5	71	61	4	0	6	243	241	1	1	0
Cape Girardeau	687	648	26	2	11	310	63	37	45	165	432	413	3	0	16	2969	2933	13	0	23
Circuit #32	715	662	29	2	22	368	75	51	72	170	503	474	7	0	22	3212	3174	14	1	23
Mississippi	107	57	5	0	45	152	24	59	39	30	222	140	19	1	62	2325	1975	9	0	341
Scott	427	421	6	0	0	213	66	35	88	24	228	197	4	0	27	2301	2284	10	0	7
Circuit #33	534	478	11	0	45	365	90	94	127	54	450	337	23	1	89	4626	4259	19	0	348
New Madrid	175	107	6	0	62	234	13	85	69	67	358	204	14	0	140	4125	3620	15	0	490
Pemiscot	123	96	14	0	13	147	3	70	51	23	82	52	8	0	22	6305	6091	31	0	183
Circuit #34	298	203	20	0	75	381	16	155	120	90	440	256	22	0	162	10430	9711	46	0	673
Dunklin	243	165	13	0	65	167	0	38	66	63	185	136	3	0	46	1297	1241	22	0	34
Stoddard	325	189	9	0	127	102	10	26	15	51	188	73	1	0	114	1254	1147	6	0	101
Circuit #35	568	354	22	0	192	269	10	64	81	114	373	209	4	0	160	2551	2388	28	0	135
Butler	488	43	441	0	4	352	159	7	56	130	983	0	704	0	279	2616	948	1668	0	0
Ripley	97	46	24	0	27	57	17	25	3	12	115	87	2	0	26	524	509	1	0	14
Circuit #36	585	89	465	0	31	409	176	32	59	142	1098	87	706	0	305	3140	1457	1669	0	14
Carter	98	56	5	0	37	47	14	6	11	16	174	129	10	0	35	312	280	5	0	27
Howell	211	143	21	0	47	287	17	51	92	127	422	136	64	0	222	2799	2567	49	0	183
Oregon	36	10	6	0	20	51	6	7	11	27	127	73	23	0	31	482	461	7	1	13
Shannon	30	13	9	0	8	42	3	10	16	13	104	53	21	0	30	545	527	3	0	15
Circuit #37	375	222	41	0	112	427	40	74	130	183	827	391	118	0	318	4138	3835	64	1	238
Christian	208	148	60	0	0	72	14	27	25	6	181	157	15	0	9	1480	1432	40	0	8
Douglas	35	15	17	0	3	38	4	26	4	4	61	11	50	0	0	557	393	130	0	34
Ozark	30	15	5	0	10	58	4	26	5	23	235	176	13	0	46	337	321	3	0	13
Taney	214	147	22	0	45	105	33	34	36	2	276	227	32	0	17	1079	1021	25	0	33
Wright	84	43	6	0	35	105	9	10	38	48	173	108	9	0	56	1923	1909	1	0	13
Circuit #38	571	368	110	0	93	378	64	123	108	81	926	679	119	0	128	5376	5076	199	0	101
Barry	215	112	4	0	99	136	45	14	22	55	486	393	2	0	91	1569	1507	1	0	61
Lawrence	263	143	26	1	93	101	4	17	28	52	287	104	15	0	168	1717	1636	35	0	46
Stone	100	9	23	0	68	116	22	23	11	60	485	275	160	0	50	380	112	241	0	27
Circuit #39	578	264	53	1	260	353	71	54	61	167	1258	772	177	0	309	3666	3255	277	0	134
McDonald	61	13	42	1	5	71	0	34	3	34	241	51	98	0	92	770	444	244	0	82
Newton	195	166	26	0	3	109	19	65	20	5	243	235	8	0	0	3819	3810	9	0	0
Circuit #40	256	179	68	1	8	180	19	99	23	39	484	286	106	0	92	4589	4254	253	0	82
Macon	72	70	0	0	2	69	10	8	46	5	174	167	4	0	3	2287	2278	4	2	3
Shelby	44	25	19	0	0	24	4	10	10	0	103	92	10	1	0	735	710	14	1	0
Circuit #41	116	95	19	0	2	93	14	18	56	5	277	259	14	1	3	3022	2988	18	3	3
Crawford	487	389	96	0	2	92	9	23	14	46	223	160	24	0	39	4272	4188	13	1	70
Dent	106	68	6	0	32	90	6	17	4	63	357	146	0	1	210	511	464	3	1	43
Iron	99	92	6	0	1	38	9	12	13	4	185	173	6	0	6	322	321	1	0	0
Reynolds	40	25	5	1	9	61	10	10	30	11	160	142	5	0	13	449	435	1	0	13
Wayne	78	49	0	0	29	46	4	12	7	23	291	166	5	0	120	850	729	0	0	121
Circuit #42	810	623	113	1	73	327	38	74	68	147	1216	787	40	1	388	6404	6137	18	2	247
Caldwell	57	44	10	0	3	42	9	27	2	4	119	95	16	1	7	910	879	26	0	5
Daviess	34	24	1	0	9	11	0	3	3	5	108	72	7	0	29	1236	1196	23	0	17
DeKalb	43	23	20	0	0	36	5	11	15	5	172	50	87	0	35	1085	987	80	0	18
Livingston	67	19	32	0	16	94	21	8	25	40	208	114	46	0	48	1996	1632	305	0	59
Circuit #43	201	110	63	0	28	183	35	49	45	54	607	331	156	1	119	5227	4694	434	0	99
STATE	81393	71194	9429	440	6330	23648	3429	6610	5495	8114	38804	25926	4784	143	7198	340787	291979	13496	229	11867

	Decedents' Estates With Letters		Minors' & Incompetents' Estates With Letters		Total	
	F	D	F	D	F	D
Clark	19	38	14	5	33	43
Schuyler	13	23	7	6	20	29
Scotland	20	19	9	5	29	24
Circuit #1	52	80	30	16	82	96
Adair	59	4	26	2	85	6
Knox	25	39	9	3	34	42
Lewis	26	0	10	16	36	16
Circuit #2	110	43	45	21	155	64
Grundy	29	40	11	15	40	55
Harrison	60	32	11	9	71	41
Mercer	13	9	7	6	20	15
Putnam	23	20	7	3	30	23
Circuit #3	125	101	36	33	141	134
Atchison	36	24	8	8	44	32
Gentry	29	40	9	5	38	45
Holt	22	18	10	2	32	20
Nodaway	70	58	24	37	94	95
Worth	11	12	6	8	17	20
Circuit #4	168	152	57	60	225	212
Andrew	21	27	7	11	28	38
Buchanan	157	160	46	73	203	233
Clinton	36	29	24	9	60	38
Circuit #5	214	216	77	93	291	309
Platte	50	59	49	27	99	86
Circuit #6	50	59	49	27	99	86
Clay	135	138	77	106	212	244
Circuit #7	135	138	77	106	212	244
Carroll	58	59	17	10	75	69
Ray	46	34	19	19	65	53
Circuit #8	104	93	36	29	140	122
Chariton	53	60	14	10	67	70
Linn	62	43	7	11	69	54
Sullivan	38	27	7	6	45	33
Circuit #9	153	130	28	27	181	157
Marion	76	52	27	4	103	56
Monroe	46	59	5	10	51	69
Ralls	22	20	4	6	26	26
Circuit #10	144	131	36	20	180	151
Lincoln	47	80	24	18	71	98
Pike	42	42	14	21	56	63
St. Charles	159	205	56	82	215	287
Circuit #11	248	327	94	121	342	448
Audrain	61	95	22	18	83	113
Montgomery	49	55	15	36	64	91
Warren	30	22	6	9	36	31
Circuit #12	140	172	43	63	183	235
Boone	133	117	69	81	202	198
Callaway	86	72	34	17	120	89
Circuit #13	219	189	103	98	322	287
Howard	42	38	8	8	50	46
Randolph	61	71	39	42	100	113
Circuit #14	103	109	47	50	150	159
Lafayette	103	76	27	44	130	120
Saline	69	75	26	44	95	119
Circuit #15	172	151	53	88	225	239
Jackson	993	946	458	380	1451	1326
Circuit #16	993	946	458	380	1451	1326
Cass	66	60	16	37	82	97
Johnson	63	98	18	43	81	141
Circuit #17	129	158	34	80	163	238
Cooper	71	48	13	16	84	64
Pettis	107	109	37	51	144	160
Circuit #18	178	157	50	67	228	224
Cole	76	94	30	41	106	135
Circuit #19	76	94	30	41	106	135
Franklin	131	198	39	62	170	260
Gasconade	35	36	18	6	53	42
Osage	19	5	9	9	28	14
Circuit #20	185	239	66	77	251	316
St. Louis	1521	1424	181	153	1702	1577
Circuit #21	1521	1424	181	153	1702	1577
St. Louis City	989	1020	118	226	1107	1246
Circuit #22	989	1020	118	226	1107	1246
Jefferson	186	105	71	119	257	224
Circuit #23	186	105	71	119	257	224
Madison	26	21	6	6	32	27
Perry	45	52	8	21	53	73
St.Francois	90	99	32	43	122	142
Ste. Genevieve	32	26	12	10	44	36
Washington	18	21	11	2	29	23
Circuit #24	211	219	49	82	280	301

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	F	D	F	D	F	D
Maries	10	12	4	6	14	18
Phelps	46	69	30	23	76	92
Pulaski	27	20	12	9	39	29
Texas	33	42	27	21	60	63
Circuit #25	116	143	73	59	189	202
Camden	46	27	20	11	66	38
Miller	34	24	22	9	56	33
Moniteau	31	25	8	20	39	45
Morgan	21	23	8	1	29	24
Laclede	37	24	37	9	74	33
Circuit #26	149	123	95	50	244	173
Bates	41	22	9	8	50	30
Henry	84	52	44	29	128	81
St. Clair	21	22	7	9	28	31
Circuit #27	146	96	60	46	206	142
Barton	30	22	21	13	51	35
Cedar	28	40	19	9	47	49
Dade	27	24	9	28	36	52
Vernon	52	57	44	25	96	82
Circuit #28	137	143	93	75	230	218
Jasper	172	219	72	85	244	304
Circuit #29	172	219	72	85	244	304
Benton	53	27	9	5	62	32
Dallas	32	26	6	8	38	34
Hickory	10	7	4	3	14	10
Polk	49	31	33	16	82	47
Webster	22	37	21	27	43	64
Circuit #30	144	128	73	59	239	187
Greene	226	254	105	102	331	356
Circuit #31	226	254	105	102	331	356
Bollinger	22	18	19	7	41	25
Cape Girardeau	64	73	24	16	88	89
Cape (Jackson)	33	39	18	20	51	59
Circuit #32	119	130	61	43	180	173
Mississippi	33	23	17	17	50	40
Scott	69	35	29	23	98	58
Circuit #33	102	58	46	40	148	98
New Madrid	55	51	26	12	81	63
Pemiscot	33	58	6	11	39	69
Circuit #34	88	109	32	23	120	132
Dunklin	56	60	27	11	83	71
Stoddard	42	42	3	15	45	57
Circuit #35	98	102	30	26	128	128
Butler	49	50	20	12	69	62
Ripley	21	20	9	6	30	26
Circuit #36	70	70	29	18	99	88
Carter	5	11	3	10	8	21
Howell	68	88	46	100	114	188
Oregon	17	18	9	6	26	24
Shannon	8	7	7	16	15	23
Circuit #37	98	124	65	132	163	256
Christian	28	22	16	23	44	45
Douglas	19	13	18	9	37	22
Ozark	18	14	5	3	23	17
Taney	45	28	13	9	58	37
Wright	38	27	14	11	52	38
Circuit #38	148	104	66	55	214	159
Barry	50	61	29	18	79	79
Lawrence	102	87	33	20	135	107
Stone	38	57	13	8	51	65
Circuit #39	190	205	75	46	265	251
McDonald	55	6	15	4	70	10
Newton	75	49	31	15	106	64
Circuit #40	130	55	46	19	176	74
Macon	39	36	16	8	55	44
Shelby	37	37	14	13	51	50
Circuit #41	76	73	30	21	106	94
Crawford	53	47	23	47	76	94
Dent	27	22	18	11	45	33
Iron	8	6	4	2	12	8
Reynolds	7	9	4	4	11	13
Wayne	30	19	10	9	40	28
Circuit #42	125	103	59	73	184	176
Caldwell	28	16	7	10	35	26
Daviess	23	29	9	11	32	40
DeKalb	23	30	10	4	33	34
Livingston	36	26	15	23	51	49
Circuit #43	110	101	41	48	151	149
STATE	9091	8793	3039	3097	12130	11890

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Circuits	HEARD BY CIRCUIT JUDGES			HEARD BY ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGES			Net
	Into Circuit	Out of Circuit	Internal	Into Circuit	Out of Circuit	Internal	
1	21	54	0	0	4	2	-37
2	11	8	0	1	2	8	+ 2
3	8	9	0	11	2	5	+ 8
4	13	8	0	5	1	13	+ 9
5	9	17	0	1	5	0	-12
6	22	11	1	3	0	8	+14
7	7	10	0	0	3	0	- 6
8	19	16	0	3	0	4	+ 6
9	4	10	0	8	8	37	- 6
10	64	14	0	4	2	4	+52
11	5	3	3	0	4	0	- 2
12	8	7	0	3	0	3	+ 4
13	4	18	2	1	2	0	-15
14	13	6	0	3	3	4	+ 7
15	11	20	0	5	6	6	-10
16	6	5	0	1	0	0	+ 2
17	1	18	1	0	17	2	-34
18	22	16	0	8	4	2	+10
19	19	1	0	3	0	18	+21
20	3	15	22	1	3	4	-14
21	1	2	0	0	0	0	- 1
22	6	0	0	0	0	0	+ 5
23	1	0	0	1	0	0	+ 2
24	29	8	6	6	2	7	+25
25	5	22	0	1	21	8	-37
26	3	18	0	0	5	0	-20
27	42	16	0	28	6	2	+48
28	22	23	0	15	9	8	+ 5
29	26	9	14	13	0	4	+30
30	14	13	0	4	17	56	-12
31	8	5	0	0	4	1	- 1
32	6	37	0	9	0	3	-22
33	41	0	0	4	3	3	+42
34	11	20	0	22	5	3	+ 8
35	7	6	0	2	28	4	-25
36	2	6	0	37	0	2	+33
37	17	0	0	14	34	47	- 3
38	16	11	0	18	12	43	+11
39	31	20	0	10	3	16	+18
40	16	32	0	4	12	21	-24
41	5	34	0	0	4	1	-33
42	1	31	3	2	14	3	-42
43	21	23	0	4	3	22	- 1
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